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THE M.A.C. FACULTY

Strong Line-up Presented

A bird's-eye view of the M.A.C. faculty of instruction, according to a recent study, reveals many facts of interest which have not hitherto been published.

There are at present ninety-eight members on the roll call of the M.A.C. faculty of instruction. Vacancies in the departments of rural sociology and animal husbandry brings the total number of positions to an even hundred. Of this number, thirty-eight are listed as full-fledged professors, thirty-three as assistant professors, and twenty-five as instructors. Two members have the status of supervisor or counsellor.

Twenty Have Ph.D. Degree

Twenty or over one-fifth of the faculty have attained the honor of Ph.D. Among these degrees, Yale has conferred three and Harvard, Clark, Cornell, Johns Hopkins and the University of Wisconsin two each.

The degrees of Master of Science or Master of Arts are held by thirty-five members or over one-third of the Aggie staff excluding those holding doctor's degrees. Among these, four received them from Harvard, four from the University of Wisconsin, four from our Alma Mater, three from Kansas Agricultural College and two each from Brown, Columbia and Cornell. A striking sidelight reveals the fact that Professors Waugh, Sears and Thompson of the horticultural department received their bachelor's degrees from Kansas Agricultural College in 1891, 1892 and 1893 respectively. All three men also received their master's degrees from this same institution.

The bachelor's degrees represented in this group include mostly those of B.Sc., B.A. and B.Agr. It is interesting to note that of the ninety-eight faculty members twenty-three received their bachelor's degree from M.A.C., while four master's degrees and two doctor's degrees have been conferred upon as many faculty members by M.A.C. Forty-eight colleges and universities are represented in the group of faculty holding advance degrees, among which are two German institutions.

Ten years ago the faculty at Aggie numbered only seventy-six and the lists concerning the distribution of degrees was practically the same as it is today.

M.A.C. Leads in Degrees Conferred

In considering the geographical location of institutions from which the various members of the staff were originally graduated, it is found that the distribution is as follows:

M.A.C.	23
Other N. E. colleges	22
N.Y., Pa., and N.J. colleges	15
Other colleges west of N.Y. and Pa.	27

In the matter of seniority of degrees, also, these facts bring out some interesting points. Four members of the faculty were graduated from college at some time between the decade 1880 and 1890. The majority of them completed their college courses between 1900 and 1920. This is the list:

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President Lewis Honored—Successor Announced

Dr. Roscoe W. Thatcher

DR. R. W. THATCHER NEW M.A.C. PRESIDENT

Dr. Roscoe W. T[redacted] director of the New York State Agricu[redacted]periment Station at Geneva and of the Cornell University Experiment Station at Ithaca, will become the tenth president of M.A.C. when he succeeds President Edward M. Lewis to that office September 1. In accordance with the vote of the Board of Trustees of the college at its meeting on June 13, Dr. Thatcher was notified of the action of that body and immediately indicated his acceptance of the post.

Native of Ohio

Dr. Thatcher's wide experience and high standing in the educational and agricultural fields mark him as a man particularly well qualified to effectively administer the affairs of the college. Born on a farm in Medina County, Ohio, in 1872, he moved with his parents to Nebraska when thirteen years of age. He took advantage of what was then offered in the way of education in the public schools, and although equipped with but one year of high school preparation, he found himself a student in the University of Nebraska at the age of twenty. He received his degree from this university in

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Three hundred thirty-one alumni, the largest group to return for commencement since the semi-centennial celebration in 1921, gathered on Aggie's campus, Saturday, June 11. Forty-seven of the fifty-six classes, many in colorful and unique costumes, were represented among those in attendance according to the official registration figures.

'71 Wins '14 Attendance Cup

Honors for having the largest percentage of living graduates at the reunion went to '71, the pioneer class, with six out of nine graduates present; while '83 was a close second with 63 percent and '82 third with 58 percent. Presentation of the cup was made during the baseball game by Leon E. Smith '14. The class of '17 returned to the campus in the largest numbers, with 38 members of the class present.

The oldest alumnus in attendance was Wilson M. Tucker w'71 of Monson, Mass. Mr. Tucker was born in September 1847. For the greatest distance traveled honors were fairly evenly divided between Stuart D. Samson '13 of Hermosa Beach, and Arthur L. Chandler '19 of Los Angeles, both in California. Alumni came from each of the New England States and in addition the states of Florida, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and South Dakota were represented.

A Debt-Free Memorial

At the business meeting of the Associate Alumni many notable events took place. Through the generosity of John B. Minor '73, Belton A. Copp w'73, President Edward M. Lewis, and several others it was announced that by the middle of August the $1800 debt on the Memorial Building would be cancelled in full.

The painting of Dean George F. Mills was presented to the college by Dr. Frederick Tuckerman '78, representing the alumni, who spoke in never-to-be-forgotten words regarding the life of one of M.A.C.'s "most honored and best beloved teachers and officers". President Lewis accepted the portrait in behalf of the college.

President Lewis Honored

President Lewis was pleasantly surprised by having conferred upon him a life membership in the Associate Alumni of M.A.C. through its spokesman, Charles H. Gould '16. In his farewell address to the alumni President Lewis urged them to help uphold the high standards of the college at all costs.

Gymnasium Project Authorized

Important among the items of business conducted by the alumni was the approval of the plan for conducting a campaign to obtain a physical education building for the college. The plan of campaign will soon be placed in the hands of a committee of three alumni under the direction of the board of directors of the association.

Officers of the association for the coming year were elected as follows: Pres., Philip F. Whitmore '15; Vice-Pres., S. Lothrop Daven-

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port '08; Sect., Sumner R. Parker '04; Treasurer, Clark L. Thayer '13; and members of the board of directors for four years, Dr. Charles A. Peters '97, Atherton Clark '77, Ernest S. Russell '16, and Stewart P. Batchelder '19.

Class and Club Gatherings

Three hundred and ninety-five alumni and friends gathered by classes at Draper Hall for annual alumni dinner after which all participated with evident enjoyment in the remainder of the program for the day, including class meetings, the band concert, alumni speaking, the alumni parade, baseball game, class banquets and luncheons and the commencement play.

Sunday morning found many alumni assembled for the annual breakfasts at Draper Hall with either the Varsity Club or the Alumni Academic Activities Club. At the former gathering "M" certificates were conferred upon the members of the 1881 and 1885 football teams and many tales of olden days were recalled. At the Academics Club breakfast the chief topics of discussion were the College Song Contest, which has been extended indefinitely, and plans for more extended tours for the college glee and dramatic clubs.

87 Degrees Conferred

Many alumni remained for the graduation exercises on Monday, June 13, when 87 degrees, including advance and honorary credentials were bestowed, and the many special prize awards were made. The honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon President Lewis, it being the first honorary degree ever given by M.A.C. Another pleasant surprise of the day was the announcement of the election of Dr. Roscoe W. Thatcher as the new president of M.A.C. and of his acceptance of the post.

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1898, after having earned the greater part of the cost of his education. Then followed a year of teaching in a Nebraska high school and two years as an assistant chemist at the Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station. In 1901 he continued his work as a chemist at the Washington State Experiment Station, where his abilities were recognized to the extent that he became the director of the station and also served the state college at Pullman in various other important positions.

Dean at U. of Minnesota

The University of Minnesota called him to its staff in 1913, and there he worked his way upward fron the position of professor of chemistry to that of dean of the department of agriculture and director of the experiment station.

Since 1921 Dr. Thatcher has served as director of the New York State Experiment Station and in 1923 was also made director of the Cornell University Experiment Station. He is

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S. R. PARKER ATTENDS ALUMNI CONFERENCE

Meets Southern Alumni

Sumner R. Parker '04, secretary of the Associate Alumni, traveling as its delegate to the 14th Annual Conference of the Association of Alumni Secretaries which was held on April 28 to 30 at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C., was entertained enroute by the alumni groups of Washington, D. C., and North Carolina.

In Washington, on April 27, Mr. Parker met a group of alumni at the New Harvest Inn, where a luncheon and brief business meeting was conducted. Those present at this gathering were: Allen '85, Callanan '19, Clay '14, Hotis '15, Hooker '99, Knight '02, Whitney '25, Wellington '08, and Mendum '10. The affairs of the Association were discussed and the chief item of business conducted was the decision of the Washington Alumni Club to conduct a campaign among its members to help cancel the note on the Memorial Building, a step which since has resulted in lifting a considerable portion of the debt.

On Saturday evening, April 30, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mackintosh '21 invited Mr. Parker and the alumni in North Carolina to meet with them at their home. Those present, in addition to Mr. Parker, were: Mitchell '18, Willis '09, Buckley '25, Roser '23, Tillson '21, Fish '25, Mackintosh '21 and Hill '23. Many subjects of interest to all were discussed and recommendations for a more united alumni were proposed.

At the meeting of the Association of Alumni Secretaries of which organization our association is a member and which Mr. Parker was delegated to attend, a wide and interesting field of subjects were discussed. Although it is not possible to present a complete report of the discussions conducted at the gathering in this issue of the *Bulletin*, important among the topics were the development of alumni spirit before graduation, the college chapel problem, commencement ceremonies, college publicity, alumni extension service, advertising in alumni publications, the alumni intercollegiate hotels project, financial campaigns, the aims and principles of alumni work, scholarships and local alumni clubs.

Action was taken to amalgamate the three associations, namely, the Association of Alumni Secretaries, the Alumni Magazines Associated and the Association of Alumni Funds, into one organization called the American Alumni Council.

An invitation was extended jointly by the alumni organizations of Mt. Holyoke College, Smith College, Amherst College and M.A.C. to hold the next session of the Council in Amherst.

F. K. Barrows, Sect. of '73

F. K. Barrows '73 of 47 High St., Brattleboro, Vt. was recently named secretary of the Class of 1873 by Walter S. Leland, president of the Class. Mr. Barrows' appointment fills the vacancy caused by the recent death of Dr. Charles Wellington.

Dr. Charles S. Howe '78 Awarded Cleveland Medal

Dr. Charles S. Howe '78, president of the Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, Ohio, was awarded the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce Public Service Medal at Cleveland, April 19.

The award was made to Dr. Howe in his twenty-fifth year as president of the Case School. He has been connected with the educational institution for thirty-eight years, taking the chair of professor of mathematics and astronomy in 1889 and the presidency in 1902, as second president of the school. This medal was given him because as a teacher, administrator and citizen "he has illustrated and embodied the highest qualities of noble character and public service".

The Cleveland medal is a signal honor for one to receive since there are but eight other men besides Dr. Howe who have received the award. Newton D. Baker, war-time secretary under President Wilson, was equally honored at the time Dr. Howe received the award.

In addition to being a graduate of M.A.C., Dr. Howe has advanced degrees from Wooster College, Armour Institute, Mt. Union College and Oberlin, which include the Ph.D., Sc.D., and LL.D. He is also a member of the Phi Kappa Phi society.

Louis Brandt '10 Makes Mark in Landscape Work

Louis Brandt, now mayor of Fulford, Fla., came to Aggie from Everett, Mass., and graduated with the class of 1910, majoring in landscape gardening. He then went to Minneapolis and worked in the park department. Presently he found himself instructor in landscape gardening at the University of Illinois. From here he went abroad for travel and study and took a course at the Institute of Civic Design and Town Planning in Liverpool. He was one of the first students to receive a certificate in town planning from this famous institution.

Active in Florida

Returning to this country he took up the practice of landscape architecture in Cleveland, Ohio, where he was connected with a number of real estate developments. A few years ago he fell in with the procession moving towards Florida and has for some time been active in the work in the Miami region.

One of the largest pieces of work with which he is now connected is the town planning for the city of Opa-Locka. He is also chief designer for the Florida Everglades Exposition, which it is hoped will be ready for the public by January 1928.

Is Mayor of Fulford

Fulford, of which Louis Brandt is mayor, is one of the growing booming suburbs of Miami, and has been recently incorporated. The present activities of the mayor are therefore diverse and strenuous, including the preparation of new ordinances for the management of city business, the preparation of zoning laws, organization of new city departments, planning new physical developments, opening new boulevards and lighting systems, besides the regular campaign of advertising which seems to be a part of life in Florida. *F. A. Waugh.*

Opportunities for Foreign Study

Announcement is made by the Institute of International Education of several scholarships for qualified American college graduates for the year 1927-28 at various French and Czechoslovakian universities. Opportunities for study in many European countries during the summer of 1927 are also announced.

Those interested in applying for foreign scholarships or study should write for further information to the Institute of International Education, 2 West 45th St., New York City.

'71, The Pioneer Class

1912 in Brilliant Costume

AGGIE ATHLETICS

Baseball

The varsity baseball team closed its season on Saturday, June 11, with seven victories to its credit by winning games from Williams, W.P.I., Wesleyan, Clark, Lowell Textile, New Hampshire and Amherst. In three other games our opponents won by only one point. The commencement game against Amherst was a pitchers' battle until the eighth inning when a passed ball started things in Aggie's favor. The final score was M.A.C. 2, Amherst 1.

At the commencement game "Prexy" Lewis pitched the first ball, a perfect strike, to James S. Williams '82 of Glastonbury, Connecticut. Amherst scored in the first inning but after that Aggie prevented any further attempts to score. Nichols of Amherst hurled hitless balls until the fifth inning and Nash '27 pitched one of the best games of his career. Other seniors who played well in their final appearance were: "Ray" Griffin, center field; "Eddie" Haertl, second base; "Larry" Briggs, catcher, who will be freshman coach next year; and Captain McVey, first base.

Track

Although the Aggie track team scored a majority of first places against Tufts in the meet at Tufts Oval, May 28, not enough seconds and thirds were secured and the contest went to our rivals 69 to 66. Schappelle, Henneberry and Swan starred for Aggie. First places were recorded for M.A.C. in the following events: 440 yard dash, 880 yard run, mile run, 120 yard high hurdles, 220 yard low hurdles, pole vault and shot put.

Data Wanted—
History of Aggie Athletes

Alumni or any persons having knowledge of, or who can advise relative to the source of information concerning the following Aggie athletes, are requested to communicate at once with the Alumni Office.

In writing, answers to the following items are desired:

1. Please give the month and year of death of the following men: George D. Allen* w'82, Augusto L. de Almeida* '87, John A. Davis w'99, Edward J. Dole* w'88, William Fletcher* '92, Robert P. Nichols* w'96, and Frank I. Parker* w'94.

2. Please indicate whether the following men are alive or dead, and if dead, give date of and cause of death. If not known to be living or dead, indicate date last heard from and last address: Dr. Henry L. Clarke w'82, and Henry E. Walker* w'00.

*Please give present or last known occupation.

CAMPUS TOPICS

The Interfraternity Conference recently passed a series of penalties to be inflicted on any fraternity which breaks the rushing rules determined by that organization. For slight infringements the fraternity will lose its vote in the conference for a time. More serious breaks will result in a public reprimand and a demand for public apology through the *Collegian*. Still greater infringements will mean the breaking of the freshman's pledge and the greatest penalty will be an official reprimand from the President of the College to the national organization and the local officers. A "trial board" is inaugurated to try all cases of unfair rushing.

The Class of 1918 has formed a campus committee to assist in the plans for the tenth reunion of the Class in 1928. Howard Russell, president of the class, is already busy securing data concerning the 1918 men in preparation for the big event a year hence.

The Massachusetts Press Association, an organization of newspaper men from all parts of the state, visited the college on May 9. Luncheon was served in Draper Hall and a tour of the campus was included in the program. The visit of these newspapermen was a result of an invitation extended to them by President Lewis following his address at a recent meeting of the association in the new Hotel Statler, Boston.

A new system of assigning positions under the student labor bureau is to be tried next year. Only a few seniors will actually be placed by the committee on student employment and the rest of the students will simply receive a carefully determined rating and left to their own devices to get the position they wish.

Sir John Russell, noted British agricultural scientist and present director of the world-renowned Rothampsted Agricultural Experiment Station at Harpenden, England, was a lecturer at the College, May 31.

Military training has grown in popularity under the commanding officer, Major N. Butler Briscoe. This year sixteen seniors and twenty-one juniors took the advanced course, and eighty-eight sophomores and 137 freshmen the basic course. Robert C. Ames '27 of Vineyard Haven, ranked as major, was the commanding cadet officer. Fourteen members of the class of '27 were commissioned second lieutenants in the cavalry branch of the organized reserves.

1928 Reunion Schedule

Classes of '78, '88, '97, '98, '99, '00, '03, '07, '08, '09, '10, '18, '23, '25, '27 and others. *Plan Now.*

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

The Roister Doisters

"Captain Applejack", the 1927 Commencement Show given by the Roister Doisters, proved its popularity before a capacity house in Bowker Auditorium, Saturday evening, June 11, Neil C. Robinson '27, taking the leading role, held command of the stage practically throughout the entire play; while Miss Hilda M. Goller '27 and Donald H. Campbell '27 also appeared for the last time in a Roister Doister production. All parts were laudably performed.

The Ynkhorne

The Ynkhorne, a literary prodigy of a group of students of the college, was distributed on the campus during commencement week. It appears as a neat booklet containing prose and verse—creative writing, well done. Gratuitous copies of this publication may be obtained from the Alumni Office as long as the supply lasts. Please inclose postage.

Memorial Gifts

Members of the class of '76 will be interested to know that through the kindness of Dr. Joseph E. Root '76 autographed likenesses of each member of the class now hang in the '76 corner of the alumni room in Memorial Hall. The individual photographs which were taken over fifty years ago are all mounted together in one frame. Above this frame hangs the time-honored '76 banner and below it a framed group picture of the eleven members of the class who attended their fiftieth reunion last June, winning at that time the class of '14 Attendance Cup.

The Associate Alumni is much indebted to Miss M. Louise Brewer, sister of Mr. Charles Brewer '77, for the donation of her brother's class album to the Memorabilia Collection in the Library. The album is rare in that it contains autographed photos of the graduates of the class of '77, the pictures being taken prior to the graduation of the class from College.

Many other gifts for the memorial collections of the college have been received from alumni during the past year, among which may be mentioned rare photographs and books from David O. Nourse '83, Robert A. Cochran w'82 and Henry M. Thomson '92.

The Index Collection

The following *Indexes* are needed for the collection in Memorial Hall: 1910, 1911, 1915, 1918, 1919, 1921, 1924, 1925, and 1926. Alumni who care to donate any of the above copies may be assured that such contributions will be gratefully received by the Alumni Office.

CLASS NOTES

'24 Leon A. Regan writes that he is with the sales department of Bird & Sons, (Walpole, Mass.), expecting some day to induce folks to buy *real* roofing and building materials. His home address is 784 Washington St., Walpole, Mass.

'24 Albert J. Tetreault is employed on landscape and engineering work with the Eastern Cuba Sugar Corporation, Central "Moron", Pina, Camaguey, Cuba.

'24 Thomas Varnum, Jr., has added his name to the long roll of Aggie alumni who are in educational work in Massachusetts. He is teaching in the Hopedale High School and lives at 98 Dutcher St., Hopedale, Mass.

w'24 Vera I. Smith is engaged in teaching biology and physics at Northfield Seminary. She gives her address as Marquard Hall, East Northfield, Mass.

'25 Bradford Armstrong recently accepted a position with the California Fruit Exchange at their New York Office, 204 Franklin St., New York City. His personal address is now 55 Hanson Place, Box 1074, Brooklyn, New York.

'25 "Sol" Gordon, who has completed his graduate work at B. U. is now instructor of chemistry at the Pre-Medical School of the Massachusetts College of Medicine and Surgery, Boston, Mass.

'25 John S. Lacey has resigned his position at Smith Academy, Hatfield, Mass., and is now employed in Holyoke.

'25 Emily G. Smith recently accepted the position of Assistant Girls' Club Leader in Middlesex County. Her headquarters are at 740 Main St., Waltham, Mass.

'25 & '26 Word has been received from George and Mary Boyd Hanscomb that they are planning to spend the summer in Amherst and to attend the summer school of landscape gardening at M.A.C.

'25 & '26 "Pat" Holbrook and "Red" Potter have a bachelor's apartment at Suite 10, 84 The Fenway, Boston. They were both recent visitors on the campus.

'26 Harry E. Fraser recently accepted a new position as a superintendent of landscape engineering for the Warren Manning office, Harvard Square, Cambridge, Mass.

w'27 E. Lincoln Murdough is now employed by the Farr Nursery Company, Weiser Park, Womelsdorf, Pa. joining forces with a large group of Aggie alumni employed there.

sp.'15 Louis L. Morse is a woolen jobber at 68 Essex Street, Boston. He holds the rank of captain of the infantry in the 26th Division Headquarters, Mass. N. G.

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the author of numerous bulletins and reports in the field of agricultural chemistry. His book on "The Chemistry of Plant Life" is particularly well known as a text book.

He has received the honorary degree of doctor of agriculture from the University of Nebraska and that of doctor of laws from Hobart College.

In addition to these honors, Dr. Thatcher was selected in 1924 by President Coolidge as the only eastern member of the Agricultural Conference Committee to report on the needs of agriculture, not to mention many other similar calls and duties which have met his attention from time to time, such as the presidency of the American Society of Agronomy.

First greetings from alumni to president-elect Thatcher were extended by twenty-five members of the M.A.C. Club of Washington, D. C. at a complimentary luncheon at the Cosmos Club, Washington, D. C., Thursday, June 16. J. W. Wellington '08, president of the club, was master of ceremonies and Dr. Thatcher was introduced by Dr. E. W. Allen '85. Greetings to Dr. Thatcher from the college were extended by Director S. B. Haskell '04.

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Decade	*Number of Graduates*
1880—1890	4
1890—1900	11
1900—1910	26
1910—1920	26
1920—1926	20

Dr. J. B. Lindsey '83 in Service 35 Years

Longevity of serivce under the same institution is also sometimes a criterion of the strength of any teaching staff. M.A.C. has retained two men on the teaching staff for thirty years or more. Six men have served the college over a period of twenty to twenty-eight years; eighteen men over a period of ten to nineteen years; while thirty-three men and three women have seen service at M.A.C. ranging from less than one to ten years.

The three men now on the staff whose periods of service to M.A.C. began prior to 1900 together with the year of their appointment are: Dr. Joseph B. Lindsey, 1892; Prof. John E. Ostrander, 1897, and Dr. Henry T. Fernald, 1899.

A comparison of the M.A.C. teaching group with comparable groups in the other land grant colleges of New England shows that Aggie has the higher percentage of doctor's degrees and that the college is equally well supplied with holders of master's and bachelor's degrees.

The "Line-up"

The list of those who hold full professorships, together with the names of the institutions from which they received advance degrees, their particular field of activity and year of original appointment at M.A.C. follows:

Name	*Year of App'l*	*Degree* *Master's*	*Doctor's*
Edward M. Lewis President	1911	Williams	M.A.C. and Amherst
Joseph B. Lindsey Chemistry	1892	Gottingen	Gottingen
John E. Ostrander Mathematics	1897	Union	
Henry T. Fernald Entomology	1899	U. of Maine	Johns Hopkins
Frank A. Waugh Landscape Gardening	1902	Kansas A. C.	
A. Vincent Osmun Botany	1905	M.A.C.	
Clarence E. Gordon Zoology	1906	Columbia	Columbia
Fred C. Sears Pomology	1907	Kansas A. C.	
James A. Foord Farm Management	1908	Cornell	
A. A. Mackimmie Sociology and Economics	1908	Columbia	
Edgar L. Ashley Modern Language	1908	Brown	
A. E. Cance Agricultural Economics	1908	U. of Wis.	U. of Wis.
Joseph F. Chamberlain Chemistry	1909	Iowa A. C.	Johns Hopkins
John C. Graham Poultry	1911		
G. Chester Crampton Entomology	1911	Harvard Cornell	Berlin U.
Charles A. Peters Chemistry	1911		Yale
George E. Gage Bacteriology and Physiology	1911	Yale	Yale
William L. Machmer Mathematics (Dean)	1911	Franklin and Marshall	
Arthur N. Julian German	1911		
Curry S. Hicks Physical Education	1911	Mich. State Nor. Col.	
Walter W. Chenoweth Horticultural M'f'res	1912	U. of Mo.	U. of Valparaiso
Harold M. Gore Physical Education	1913		
Christian I. Gunness Rural Engineering	1914		
Charles H. Thompson Horticulture	1915	Kansas A. C.	
John B. Lentz Veterinary Science	1916	U. of Penn.	
Charles H. Patterson English	1916	Tufts	
Arthur B. Beaumont Agronomy	1917		Cornell
Ralph A. VauMeter Pomology	1917		
Edna L. Skinner Home Economics	1919	Mich. State Normal	
Winthrop S. Welles Education	1919		
Clark L. Thayer Floriculture	1919		
Sidney B. Haskell Agriculture	1904		
Laurence R. Grose Forestry	1920	Harvard and Columbia	
William C. Sanctuary Poultry	1921		
Harry N. Glick Agricultural Education	1923	Northwestern U. of Ill.	Clark
N. Butler Briscoe, Major, Cav. U.S.A. Military Science	1925		
Wallace F. Powers Physics	1925	Clark	
Julius H. Frandsen Animal and Dairy Husbandry	1926	Iowa State	

PUBLICATIONS

'20 Joseph R. Sanborn. "Essential Food Substances in the Soil." In *Journal of Bacteriology*. February 1927.

'25 George W. Hanscomb of Ortega, Fla. "City Planning and the Landscape Arhcitect." In *Florida Engineer and Contractor*. October 1926.

'25 Adrian D. Barnes. "Plant Materials at Miami City Cemetery." An illustrated article in the April number of *Parks and Recreation*, April 1927.

F Victor A. Rice. "The Service of Science in Animal Breeding." In *Breeder's Gazette*. January 6, 1927.

F John H. Vondell. "Changes in Brooding Methods." In *New England Homestead*. February 5, 1927.

F Hubert W. Yount. "Taxation of Farm Values." In *Instruction to Assessors*, Bulletin of November 7, 1926 from State Department of Corporations and Taxation (Massachusetts).

F Richard E. Muller. "The Little Greenhouse and Where It Goes." In *Garden and Home Builder*. March 1927.

F J. G. Archibald. "The Mineral Requirements of Dairy Cows". Mimeographed.

F A B. Beaumont. "Some Devices and Methods in the Teaching of Soils". In *Journal American Society of Agronomy*, Nov., 1926.

F C. R. Fellers. "Fish Preservation by Hypochlorites." In *Univ. of Washington Publications in Fisheries*, Vol. 1, No. 10. "Legislation Relating to Fruit and Vegetable Preservation." Reprinted from *American Journal of Public Health*, No. 1926.

F H. T. Fernald. "Applied Entomology", 2nd edition. McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc., New York City, January, 1926.

F Lorien P. Jefferson. "The Balance of Trade in Farm Products." In *Journal of Farm Economics*, October, 1926.

The Aggie Book

The Aggie Book, a large photographic album portraying the major branches of study offered by the College, student activities and alumni accomplishments, is now ready for exhibit purposes. The book is artistically prepared and may be set up on the rack which accompanies it in a 4 x 2½ foot space. The College would like to place this book on exhibit in high schools or public libraries for suitable periods of time. Application for the loan of this book or for further information concerning it may be made to the Field Secretary, M.A.C.

Movie Scenes of Aggie Life

Several moving picture reels showing actual happenings on the M.A.C. campus are also ready for use at small gatherings of people who are interested in learning more about the College. These are 16 mm. reels for use with the Cine-Kodak or Filmo moving picture equipment. They may be borrowed by anyone who has equipment of these types available, or arrangements may be made with the Field Secretary, M.A.C., to send the pictures, together with a spokesman, projector and operator to approved meetings.

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WORLD AGGIE NIGHT

Saturday, October 22, 1927

Meetings Announced—Attend Nearest

Radio Program from WBZ

Saturday, October 22, has this year been designated as World Aggie Night. It is the ninth annual affair of its kind for M.A.C. alumni.

Twenty-five meetings are already definitely arranged. The time and place of these meetings, in so far as the information is available are listed below. Towns where it is expected that meetings will be held are also given. Each chairman of the different Aggie groups is busy in an attempt to make his meeting the most successful of them all. Every Aggie man and woman should attend the nearest meeting. If you feel that a meeting should be held in your locality, write the Alumni Office at once for complete information.

A radio program will be broadcast from station WBZ between the hours of 9:15 and 10 p. m., October 22. The details of the program, while not definitely arranged will include a talk by our new "Prexy" Roscoe W. Thatcher and musical numbers by artists well-known to Aggie alumni.

World Aggie Night is the time for neighborhood meetings of M.A.C. alumni. Make arrangements for an alumni gathering in your town and send to the Alumni Office for address lists for those who reside near you.

Definitely Arranged Meetings

The meetings definitely arranged together with the chairmen in charge are:

California—Los Angeles—Clarence H. Griffin '04, 2111 S. San Pedro St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Connecticut—Hartford—Peter J. Cascio '21, 18 W. Beacon St., Hartford, Conn.

D. C.—Washington—Samuel W. Mendum '10, 218 Channing St., N.E., Washington, D.C.

Florida—Orlando—George M. Campbell '20, 2528 Riverside Ave., Jacksonville, Fla. The meeting will be at 7:15 p. m., San Juan Hotel. Orlando. Fla.

Indiana—Lafayette—Dr. Oscar G. Anderson '13, Purdue Univ., Lafayette, Ind.

Louisiana—New Orleans—Conrad L. Wirth '23, 635 Common St., New Orleans, La.

Maine—Portland—Dr. George Goldberg w'12, 453 Congress St., Portland, Me. Meeting at 7 p. m., Eastland Hotel.

Massachusetts—Concord—James W. Dayton '13, 740 Main St., Waltham, Mass. Meeting at 7 p. m. Colonial Inn, Concord, Mass.

Springfield—Richard R. Hartwell '19, P. O. Box 1449, Springfield, Mass. Meeting at 6:30 p. m., Hotel Bridgway.

New Bedford—Benjamin A. Gilmore '16, Col. Robinson Farm, R.F.D. 1, Box 113, New Bedford, Mass. Meeting at New Bedford Hotel.

Pittsfield—Harry J. Talmage '23, Howard Block, Pittsfield, Mass. Meeting at 7:30 p. m., Grange Hall.

New Jersey—Newark—Herbert J. Baker '11, 232 Harrison Ave., New Brunswick, N. J. and Lyman G. Schermerhorn '10, 109 N. Sixth Ave., Highland Park, New Brunswick, N. J.

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ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

1927 Football

Sept. 24—Bowdoin at Brunswick
Oct. 1—Bates at Lewiston
8—Middlebury at Middlebury
15—Williams at Williamstown
22—W.P.I. at Worcester
(World Aggie Night)
29—Amherst at Amherst
Nov. 5—Springfield at Springfield
12—Norwich at M.A.C.
19—Tufts at M.A.C.
(Alumni Home-Coming Day)

1927 Cross Country

Oct. 15—Wesleyan at Middletown
22—W.P.I. at Worcester
(World Aggie Night)
28—Harvard at Cambridge
Nov. 5—B.U. at M.A.C.
14—N. E. Intercollegiate Meet at Franklin Field, Boston

PRESIDENT THATCHER'S MESSAGE TO AGGIE ALUMNI

To the Alumni of M.A.C.:

I am glad for this opportunity to say to the alumni collectively, as I have said to many of you individually, that the character and quality of the alumni men and women was the largest single factor in influencing me to decide to accept the call to the presidency of the College.

I am keenly conscious of the honor of being invited to occupy the chair which has been so ably filled by nine illustrious presidents of the College. I am equally aware of the problems with which the new president will be confronted by reason of the divided opinions, or at least unsettled convictions, of the citizens of the State and the trustees and faculty of the College as to what is the wisest and best policy for its future development. Both of these aspects of my new position have been constantly before me since I accepted the appointment, and especially so during the brief time that I have been in the office at M.A.C.

But back of this mixture of feelings, there is a constant source of strength and calmness. It is my confidence in the alumni of the College. This is no idle expression, prompted by the need to present this word of greeting to you. On the contrary, it is a plain unvarnished statement of an actual condition of mind on my part. I believe the alumni of this institution is a body of exceptional men and women with few peers and no superiors among collegiate or university alumni groups in quality of character and intellect and in loyalty to alma mater.

It cannot be otherwise than that "Aggie" is responsible in part at least for this generally-recognized character of its alumni. My task then is to do all that I can to see to it that the same opportunities to acquire manhood and womanhood in addition to technical education are maintained in the future as have been in the past. Naturally you, who have gone through the process and are now in position to judge of

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AGGIE BEGINS SIXTIETH YEAR

Dr. R. W. Thatcher Assumes Presidency

The first assembly of the year was important not only because it marked the gathering on the Aggie campus of 557 students, 184 of whom registered in the freshman class, but also because it marked the beginning of the administration of Dr. Roscoe W. Thatcher, the tenth executive the College has known.

In his opening address Dr. Thatcher pledged his most earnest efforts to make this year a successful and happy one for all those connected with M.A.C. and expressed a desire that the traditions of the College be upheld by all. He also pointed out that he had found that the graduates of M.A.C. were making good in their various fields of endeavor everywhere.

Increased Registration

The registration figures, while not absolutely final, show that there is an increase of 32 students or six percent over that of last year. This increase is due almost wholly to the gradual increase in the number of women students from year to year. Twenty-three students were admitted to advanced standing this year as transfers from other institutions. Although final figures are not yet available for the registration in either the graduate school or the two-year course it is estimated from the number of applications received and from previous registration figures that there will be an increased number of students in each group. Final registration figures should bring the figure for the total enrollment of students to over 800.

The following tabulation shows comparative registration figures at the opening of College in 1926 and 1927:

Class	*Men*		*Women*		*Total*	
	'26	'27	'26	'27	'26	'27
Seniors	77	94	10	20	87	114
Juniors	87	84	20	25	107	109
Sophomores	117	116	29	31	146	147
Freshmen	145	141	37	43	182	184
Specials	3	3			3	3
Total	429	438	96	119	525	557

H. A. Ballou '95 Appointed Commissioner of Agriculture

Henry A. Ballou '95, professor of entomology and head of the section of entomology and zoology in the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture, St. Augustine, Trinidad, B.W.I., was recently appointed Commissioner of Agriculture for the West Indies by the British government.

Professor Ballou has the honor of being first to be appointed to a newly created and important office in the British West Indies, and he will still maintain his present connection with the Imperial College. His duties will consist in travelling and advising the local governments and the local agricultural departments of the several islands. He will attempt to co-ordinate the scientific and agricultural work so as to bring about a closer liaison between the departments and the Imperial College.

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OBITUARIES

Herbert Myrick '82

Herbert Myrick '82, editor, author and publisher, died suddenly of angina pectoris at Bad Nauheim, Germany, July 6, 1927. At the time of his death Mr. Myrick was in his sixty-sixth year. He had not been in good health for some time prior to his death and had sailed for Europe in May with the hope that his physical condition would be improved by a sojourn at the famous German health resort.

Mr. Myrick was born in Arlington, Mass., August 20, 1860. He entered M.A.C. in the fall of 1878, graduating with the class of 1882. He was a leader among his classmates and possibly secured some of his early experience as a publisher from his work as business manager of the '82 *Index*.

Starting with practically no financial resources and working in a small way for others, Mr. Myrick soon had others working for him in a large way. His real resources were those of venturesomeness, initiative, enterprise, confidence and personality. He became agricultural editor of the New England Homestead upon graduation from M.A.C. and worked his way to the position of editor-in-chief by 1894. He later became president and general manager of the Orange Judd Co., and the Phelps Publishing Co., as well as president of the Metallic Drawing Roll Company.

His interest in agriculture not only expressed itself in his writings, but also in his actions. His influence did much to improve the credit situation for farmers. He is known as the father of the Federal Farm Loan Bill. As a citizen of Springfield, he did much to add to the prestige of that city.

In 1885 Mr. Myrick married Miss Elvira L. Kenson of Philadelphia, Pa., who, with a son and two daughters, survives him.

Walter S. Leland '73

Water S. Leland '73, one of M.A.C.'s most venerable alumni, passed away in his seventy-fifth year after a brief illness at his home in Arlington, Mass., on August 21.

Mr. Leland was born in Sherborn, Mass., August 27, 1852. With the class of 1873 he entered M.A.C. where his popularity as an undergraduate caused him to be chosen class president. The latter part of his life, a period of over thirty years, was one of service as an officer of the Massachusetts Reformatory at Concord Junction. For many years he was assistant deputy superintendent of the institution. During his last ten years he lived a life of retirement.

Clifford A. Tinker w'03

Clifford A. Tinker w'03, writer on aviation matters, former lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Reserve Forces and architect, died at Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C., following an operation.

Mr. Tinker was born June 4, 1877 at West Fremont, Maine. He entered M.A.C. with the class of 1903 but did not complete the course. His life interests seemed to lie in military and naval matters, although he was a successful architect with offices at Springfield for many years.

He was a veteran of the Spanish-American and World Wars, serving on the staff of Vice-Admiral Sims in London and with the U. S. Navy Aviation Forces in England and France during 1917 and 1918. He was a member of the Royal Societies Club of England and an honorary member of the Royal Flying Corps of England.

Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery.

MARRIAGES

'92 Judson L. Field to Lillian Millar Low at Oak Park, Ill., May 28, 1927.

'21 Laurence F. Pratt to Miss Mary McCready at Washington, D. C., June 15, 1927. They will reside at 1630 Fuller St., N.W., Washington, D. C., after October 15.

'24 Leland H. Fernald to Miss Christine Smith at Brockton, Mass., Sept. 8, 1927.

'25 Milton W. Taylor to Miss Sadie Perley at Amherst, Mass., Sept. 17, 1927.

'26 Earl Bruorton to Miss Iva Denney at Northampton, Mass., June 13, 1927.

'27 Donald H. Campbell to Miss Helen Anne Sazama at New York City, June 18, 1927.

BIRTHS

'17 A daughter, Elizabeth Lynde, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Holden, July 1, 1927, at Lafayette, Indiana.

'19 A son, Daniel Drake, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert D. Field, June 12, 1927, at Canton, Mass.

'21 A son, Frank Talmadge, to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Edman, June 14, 1927, at Pittsfield, Mass.

'21 A son, Philip Glenn, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Mellon, July 15, 1927, at Lexington, Mass.

The New Alumni Directory

The 1928 Alumni Directory, which was authorized to be published by vote of the Association at its June meeting, is now in the making. Class lists, including addresses and other data, are being mailed to each class secretary as fast as they can be prepared. Class secretaries are co-operating by checking the data sent them. Other alumni can be of assistance by advising the Alumni Office of any recent changes of addresses or occupations of alumni which may come to their attention.

Dates to be Remembered

Saturday, October 22—
World Aggie Night.
Friday, October 28—
Inauguration of President Roscoe W. Thatcher.
Saturday, November 19—
Fall Home-Coming Day.
Football: Tufts vs. M.A.C. on Alumni Field.

WORLD AGGIE NIGHT

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New York—**Albany**—Webster J. Birdsall '13, Dept. of Farms and Markets, Albany, N. Y., chairman; Richard W. Smith '17, Cambridge, N. Y., secretary.

Buffalo—Milford H. Clark. Jr., '07 310 W. Utica St., Buffalo, N. Y. Meeting at 6:30 p. m., Mandarin Cafe.

Ithaca—Dr. Edward A. White '95, Dept. of Floriculture, Cornell Univ., Ithaca, N. Y. Assisted by Fred K. Zercher '21, 539 Columbus Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

North Carolina—High Point—Charles G. Mackintosh '21, High Point, N. C.

Ohio—Cleveland—John A. Crawford '20, 2622 North Moreland Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio. Meeting at 6:30 p. m., University Club.

Columbus—Murray D. Lincoln '14, 1468 W. First Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Pennsylvania—Reading—Charles M. Boardman '20, Weiser Park, Pa. Meeting at 7:15 p. m., Thomas Jefferson Inn, Franklin St.

Rhode Island—Kingston—Carrick E. Wildon '16, Rhode Island State College, Kingston, R. I.

Providence—Willis S. Fisher '98, 108 Ontario St., Providence, R. I. Meeting at 6:30 p. m., Yen Nom Restaurant, 205 Weybosset St.

Vermont—Bellows Falls—Lawrence A. Bevan 13, Atkinson St., Bellows Falls, Vt., chairman; John T. Dizer '17, 24 School St., Bellows Falls, Vt., Secretary. Meetings at 7 p.m., Hotel Windham.

Washington—Wenatchee—William A. Luce '20, Wenatchee, Washington.

Wisconsin—Madison—William E. Tottingham '03, 2206 W. Lawn Ave., Madison, Wis.

Appleton—Ralph J. Watts '07, Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis.

It is expected that meetings will also be scheduled in the following places: Berkeley, Cal.; New Haven, Conn.; Stamford, Conn.; Denver, Col.; Atlanta, Ga.; Honolulu, T. H.; Urbana, Ill.; Ames, Iowa; Amherst, Mass.; Brockton, Mass.; Fitchburg, Mass.; Greenfield, Mass.; Salem, Mass.; Worcester, Mass.; Detroit, Mich.; Minneapolis, Minn., St. Louis, Mo.; Durham, N. H.; Newark, N. J.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Pittsburgh, Pa.; State College, Pa.; Burlington, Vt.; Sinaloa, Mexico and probably others.

Board of Directors Meet

The Board of Directors of the Association presided over by Philip F. Whitmore '15, president, met at the College on July 30 and conducted the following business:

1. Elected the Executive Committee for the coming year.
2. Discussed the appointment of a committee of three alumni to comprise the Physical Education Building Committee.
3. Voted to continue the present policy regarding the collection of outstanding Memorial Building pledges.
4. Voted that Saturday, November 19, shall be Alumni Home-Coming Day and that the date for World Aggie Night be set by a special committee.
5. Voted to invite Pres. Thatcher to meet the officers of the Association at a special dinner to be arranged.

PRESIDENT THATCHER'S MESSAGE

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its worth to you, will be my most trusted and most valuable advisers as to the future.

Changes are inevitable because of the changing economic and social conditions of the State. But I am relying with great confidence upon your aid and advice as to how best we can meet these new needs and at the same time build upon rather than wreck the traditions and achievements of the past.

Sincerely yours,
R. W. Thatcher.

AGGIE ATHLETICS

Football

"Kid" Gore called all varsity gridiron aspirants together for the first time this season on September 7. Forty men responded and from present indications there will be more competition than usual for regular berths on the varsity eleven.

This season is "Kid's" ninth as varsity football coach, a worthy record in itself, and it is easy for the casual sideline observer to see that the 1927 squad is being groomed in a manner that will again bring credit to old Aggie. In assistant coaches the staff is particularly fortunate in having the services of "Larry" Jones '26, "Louie" Black '27, and "Larry" Briggs '27 "Vic" Butterfield, son of former president Butterfield and star fullback on the Cornell eleven during the past three seasons, has been working with the backfield men since the opening of the season. The staff, of course, would not be complete without our loyal alumnus, "Pop" Clark '87, who never misses a season of Aggie football.

Alumni Assist

The call of the Aggie gridiron has also reached many alumni, who at various times have been seen doing their bit at practice sessions. "Roly" Sawyer '26, "Red" Sullivan '26, "Eddie" Bike '24, "Bobby" Barrows '24, "Dick" Fessenden '26, "Ken" Salman '24 and "Carl" Cartwright '27 have been among those to whom due credit should be given.

The squad itself is a promising one. Experience counts, and with ten letter men fighting for as many positions on the first string eleven, prospects seem bright for a successful season. The letter men on the squad are: Cook '28 (Capt.), Hilyard '28, Quinn '28, Tufts '28, Johnson '29, Bowie '29, McKittrick '29, Walkden '29, Kelton '28, and Mills '29.

Some interesting facts concerning several varsity candidates may prove interesting to alumni readers. Among the prospects is R. H. Bond, Jr. '30, son of R. H. Bond w'87 and brother of Herbert R. Bond '19. Other members of the squad who have relatives among Aggie alumni are: W. H. Marx '29, brother of "Herb" Marx '25; R. S. Mann '30, brother of "Al" Mann '26; E. C. Richardson '29, son of Evan F. Richardson '87 and brother of "Ham" Richardson '26; W. B. Drew, son of George A. Drew '97, and "Joe" Hilyard '28, brother of "Norm" Hilyard '23. It should be pointed out that practically all of the alumni mentioned above were also prominent athletes when they were in College. Ralph F. Kneeland, Jr., a promising candidate for a backfield position is a product sent to M.A.C. by "Dame" Grayson '23, now athletic director at Attleboro High School.

Freshman Football

About thirty-five candidates have reported to coach Briggs for the freshman team and are drilling hard for the first contest with Northampton High on September 30. Among the most likely candidates for the 1930 team are P. E. Holmberg, former star halfback at Waltham High; W. R. Danglemeyer, another football star from the watch city; Norman Myrick, former quarterback at Springfield Tech. and brother of "Pat" Myrick '24; R. W. Davis, a product from Harold Poole's '19, Melrose High squad; F. E. Cox, star center for Jamaica Plain High during the past four years; Charles Monty, former Maynard High star and R. E. Goodrich from Amherst High.

Fall Baseball

Coach Ball has kept a squad of fifteen baseball candidates busy since the opening of college with drills in fundamentals, battery practise and base running. "Norm" Nash '27, "Bobby" Barrows '24, and "Milt" Taylor '25 were on the field recently with the helping hand in coaching. The work will continue until cold weather.

FACULTY NOTES

New Appointments

With the opening of College there comes many changes in the faculty of instruction and in other divisions of the College staff. Promotions and appointments among members of the faculty are announced as follows:

Dr. Henry T. Fernald to be director of the graduate school.

Dr. Clarence E. Gordon to be head of the division of science.

Ass't. Prof. Marshall O. Lanphear to be assistant dean.

The new appointments to the faculty of instruction since June are:

Paul B. Anderson, B.A. Univ. of Minn., 1925 and M.A. Harvard, 1927, becomes instructor in English.

Lewis H. Black, M.A.C. '27, who played a strong game at guard on last year's football team, is assistant coach.

Frank J. Boden, M.A.C. '27, is now a graduate assistant in the department of chemistry.

Laurence E. Briggs, M.A.C. '27, star catcher on last year's baseball team, is now instructor in physical education.

Carlton B. Cartwright, M.A.C. '27, also a football star on last year's team is instructor in horticultural manufactures.

Clarence C. Coombs, B.S. Univ. of Mo., and M.L.A. Harvard, has been appointed assistant professor of landscape gardening.

Stowell C. Goding, A.B. Dartmouth, 1925, A.M. Harvard, 1927, former instructor at Rice Institute in Texas, is instructor in French.

Dr. Wilbie S. Hinegardner, Ph.D. Yale, 1927, who taught in the summer school at Aggie during the past session is now instructor in physiological chemistry.

Eustis L. Hubbard, Major, Cavalry, U.S.A., relieves Captain Hughes on the college military staff. He comes direct from the Line and General Staff Schools at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Recent Resignations

Members of the faculty recently lost to the College teaching staff are as follows:

Prof. Edgar L. Ashby, who, on account of poor health, has resigned from the department of English and is now residing at his home in Foxboro, Mass.

Ass't Prof. Donald W. Sawtelle has given up teaching agricultural economics and has become a dirt farmer at Oakland, Maine.

Ass't. Prof. Richard W. Smith, M.A.C. '21, resigned during the summer months and is now head of the dairy manufacturing department at the Univ. of Vermont.

Captain Dwight Hughes, Jr. has been transferred to the 3rd Cavalry Regiment, Camp Marfa, Texas.

Ass't. Prof. Leon R. Quinlan is now teaching landscape architecture at Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas.

Paul W. Viets has resigned his position as supervisor of placement training to accept a position with the Plymouth Cordage Company, Plymouth, Mass.

Raymond Halliday, former instructor in French, is now connected with the teaching staff at Brown University.

Dr. Frederick R. Butler has resigned to become an assistant professor of chemistry at W.P.I. at Worcester, Mass.

"Lew" Arrington, M.A.C. '23, is now teaching floriculture at Penn. State, State College, Pa.

"Phil" Couhig, M.A.C. '26, has joined the teaching staff at Essex County Agric. School as director of athletics.

Cross Country

Twenty-five candidates for the varsity team and fifteen for the freshman team give Coach Derby a good group of men to work with so far as numbers are concerned. As to the quality of this year's hill-and-dale men, time alone will tell. Of last year's varsity sextet, that was undefeated in five straight dual runs, only Captain "Charlie" Preston is left this fall. The other members of this year's team will probably be picked from some of those men who almost made the club last year, several members of last year's freshman team, and a few new men. Some who look like possibilities include: "Joe" Forest, hockey captain, "Stan" Hall, relay captain last winter, Frank Homeyer, "Bill" Roper, Newell Schappelle, "Bill" Edson, George Dutton, Walter Southwick, "Dick" Hernan, and "Don" Tiffany.

One of the high lights of the schedule is a trip to Cambridge for a race with both the varsity and freshman representatives of John Harvard.

CAMPUS TOPICS

A formal reception was tendered Dr. and Mrs. Roscoe W. Thatcher by Dean and Mrs. William L. Machmer in Memorial Hall on the evening of September 9, to which members of the faculty were invited.

The M.A.C. Summer School was well attended. 150 Students were enrolled of which 48 were studying for advanced degrees.

In addition to Farm and Home Week at which there was a total attendance of 1208, a folk dance school attracted many visitors to Aggie's campus this past summer.

The class of '30 was again victorious in the annual sixty-man rope pull across the college pond, giving the freshmen a thorough ducking before the ten minutes allowed for the contest were up.

'76 Erects Campus Memorial

A memorial to the class of '76 was placed on the campus early in September through the efforts of Dr. Charles W. McConnell, Dr. Joseph E. Root and Mr. Charles A. Judd, all members of that class.

The memorial is a class tree marker consisting of a bronze tablet mounted on a large boulder and is situated on Lincoln Avenue opposite the southeast corner of South College.

The bronze tablet is suitably inscribed as follows:

"The sugar maples on both sides of this avenue came from Pelham hills in 1873 and were set by the class of '76."

Eldred Memorial Prize

The Trustees of the Frederick Cornelius Eldred Memorial Athletic Fund offer, for the coming year, a prize of the same amount and under like conditions as for 1926-27, namely:

"A prize of one hundred dollars may be awarded at Commencement to that member of the senior class who has represented the College in intercollegiate athletic contests for a period not less than two years, and who has attained the highest average standing in scholarship during his course."

E. B. Holland, Clerk,
For the Trustees

Special Appointments at Boston

During the past year a representative from the College has been at the State House at Boston every Thursday, to answer questions in regard to entrance, courses, or other matters pertaining to college instruction. Beginning Sept. 1, 1927, these office hours will be kept only the second and fourth Thursday of each month. Any one desiring an interview should write to the Dean of the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst to arrange for an appointment. The interviews will be held in the General Information Office of the Department of Education between 1:30 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. No guarantee of an appointment is made unless it has been arranged for in advance through the Dean's Office of the College in Amherst.

CLASS NOTES

'83 Homer J. Wheeler has moved from Newton Centre, Mass., and is now residing at 386 North Fullerton Ave., Upper Montclair, N. J. He has offices at 419 Fourth Ave., New York City.

'92 Francis G. Stockbridge has given up his position in North Tarrytown, N. Y. and is located temporarily in Dade City, Florida.

'02 Arthur L. Dacy formerly connected with the horticultural departments at M.A.C. and U. of West Virginia has accepted a position at the Essex County Agricultural School.

'06 & '24 Louis H. Moseley of Glastonbury, Conn., has recently become teacher of agriculture at Ashfield, Mass.

'09 H. Linwood White, former teacher of floriculture at the New York State School of Agriculture at Canton, N. Y. now holds a similar position at the Essex County Agricultural School.

'10 Dr. Sumner C. Brooks who resigned as professor of physiology at Rutgers Univ. is now professor of zoology at the Univ. of California. Dr. Brooks will work in the field of experimental cellular biology and biophysics.

'12 Frank B. Hills was a visitor in England during the past summer.

'12 "Charlie" Whitney is now employed as accountant with the Fuller and Warren Co. of Troy, N. Y.

'13 Thomas P. Dooley is president of the Mass. Assoc. of Agric. Instructors and Directors. Other officers of the association are Edward J. Burke '10, George H. Gilbert FG, Clarence M. Wood '22 and Hermon T. Wheeler '08.

'13 Dr. Nils P. Larsen, medical director of Queen's Hospital, Honolulu, T. H., has been chosen councilor of the Hawaiian Academy of Science.

'13 & '22 "Kid" and Jane Gore report a most successful season at Camp Enajerog, Wilmington, Vermont. Thirty-five youngsters attended camp. The list of camp counselors, which was "all Aggie", included: "Red" Ball '21, "Charlie" McGeoch '25, "Al" Gustafson '26, "Larry" Jones '26, Mr. and Mrs. "Joe" Hilyard '28, "Jack" Quinn '28, "Mat" Blaisdell '29, and "Lew" Walker w'29.

'17 Harold T. Stowell has resigned from the staff of the Essex County Agricultural School to accept a position as teacher of agriculture at Patterson, N. J.

'18 Roy W. Foster is a leader among the townspeople of Wolfeboro, N. H., where he is the owner of Lakeland Farm on which there are over 1000 bearing apple trees and considerable poultry.

w'18 Prof. Harold E. Jones is now director of research, Institute of Child Welfare, Univ. of California.

'21 George W. Edman, in addition to being a writer par excellence for several Massachusetts papers is president of the Town Players, a dramatic society of Pittsfield, Mass.

'21 Frank Kokoski resigned as analytical chemist at the Mass. Expt. Sta. last June to accept a similar position with the New York Experiment Station at Geneva.

'21 Clifton W. Scott, formerly teacher of agriculture at Ashfield, Mass., is now principal of the junior high school at Cummington, Mass.

'23 Paul E. Shumway has resigned from the science department of the high school at Shelburne Falls.

'23 F. Earle Williams is now principal of the high school at Agawam, Mass.

'23 & '24 Leo J. Fitzpatrick is succeeded as teacher of science at the high school in North Easton, Mass., by Leon A. Regan.

'24 "Eddie" Bike, former Aggie football star, who last year was successful as physical director of Natick (Mass) schools, now has a similar position at Cushing Academy.

'24 "Vic" Cahalane, who is assistant ranger in the U. S. Forest Service, is now stationed at Marion, N. C., on the Pisgah National Forest Reservation.

'24 Mary Foley, who is on the staff of the agricultural economics department of the College, "summered" at the Univ. of Chicago.

'24 "Sugar" Kane spent the summer as a chemist for the National Canners' Association in Washington, D. C.

'24 John Read, after "getting back to nature" as assistant director of the New Britain (Conn.) Fresh Air Camp during the summer, is now teaching in the junior high school at Pawtucket, R. I.

'24 Harold H. Shepard has been appointed assistant entomologist with the Bureau of Entomology, U.S.D.A., at Washington, D. C. He received his M.Sc. degree from the Univ. of Maryland last June.

'24 J. Lowell Williams has accepted the principalship of the high school at Ashfield, Mass.

'25 Melvin Jack, formerly a teacher in the junior high school at New Britain, Conn., is now teacher of commercial subjects in the senior high school at Taunton, Mass.

'25 Gordon H. Ward received his M.A. from the University of Minnesota last June and is now both a graduate student and statistician. He is employed on part time as statistician for the Pacific Egg Producers Co-operative Association at 176 Duane St., New York City and is also studying in the Economics Department of Columbia University. He hopes to secure his Ph.D. from Minnesota in 1928.

w'25 May E. Russell who is teaching history and literature in the Haverhill High School reports a change of address to 28 Byron Street, Haverhill, Mass.

'26 Frederic A. Baker is doing landscape work in Springfield. His home address is 25 Harrison Avenue, Springfield, Mass.

'25 & '27 Leo F. Duffy, as teacher of science, and Allan Snyder, as mathematics teacher, ably represent M.A.C. on the faculty of the high school at Shelburne Falls, Mass.

'26 "Bill" Budge, having completed one year of graduate work at Penn. State, applied his knowledge in E. Bridgewater, Mass., this past summer, working for the "Good Humor" Ice Cream Company.

'26 Preston E. Davenport is now in charge of Belden Brothers' Colrain Farm which is noted for its high grade live stock.

'26 Francis J. Cormier is taking graduate work at the Harvard School of Landscape Architecture and hopes to secure his M.L.A. degree upon completion of two years of work there.

'26 Hatton Langshaw is connected with the Granby, Quebec, branch of the Royal Bank of Canada.

'26 Chester W. Nichols is working for the Bay State Nurseries, Abington, Mass.

'27 Russell N. Barnes has joined the staff of Olmsted Brothers, landscape architects, with headquarters in Brookline, Mass.

'27 "Bill" Dole is teaching English and history in the New Hampton School for boys at New Hampton, N. H.

'27 "Em" Greenaway has been gaining some practical experience on "Al" Ricker's farm at Turner, Me., during the summer. His permanent home address is 53 Villa Parkway, Springfield, Mass. He is looking for plenty of news from the members of '27.

'27 Ralph N. Hart has commenced his duties as principal of the Hazardville school at Hazardville, Conn.

'27 "Bob" McAllister, after spending the summer months at Harvard in graduate study, is now assistant principal of the high school at Newport, Vermont.

'27 Willis W. Sherman is employed at Charlotte, Vt., in charge of the soft wood nursery propagation at Horsford's Nursery, one of the largest nurseries in Vermont.

'27 & '22 William H. Parkin has succeeded Abraham Krasker as instructor of science at the Essex County Agricultural School. "Bill" was a counselor at Dr. A. W. Gilbert's summer camp at West Brookfield, Mass. this past season.

PUBLICATIONS

'89 & '82 Burt L. Hartwell and Samuel C. Damon. "The Degree of Response of Different Crops to Various Phosphorus Carriers." *R. I. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul.* 209.

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'18 Harlan N. Worthley. "Reducing the Cost of Nicotine Sulphate Sprays." In *Jour. Econ. Ent.*, Vol. 20, No. 4, August, 1927.

'24 Will A. Whitney, joint author with L. L. Harter. "Mottle Necrosis of Sweet Potatoes" and "The Relative Susceptibility of Sweet Potato Varieties to Stem Rot." In *Journal of Agricultural Research*, Vol. 34, 1927.

F A new and quite substantial book has just been published under the title "Farm Income and Farm Life" by the University of Chicago Press for the American Country Life Association. This book is made up of the extensive studies of a joint committee representing the American Country Life Association and the American Farm Economics Association. The book contains two chapters by Dr. A. E. Cance, one on "Lower Standards of Living as Affecting Farm Production" and one on, "The Value of Non-Economic Motives in Agricultural Production". There is also a chapter by Prof. Frank A. Waugh on "The Economic Value of the Beautiful in Rural Life". Former President Butterfield also contributes a chapter on "The Measure of Rural Progress.

The Alumni Bookshelf

In future issues of the *Bulletin* some space will occasionally be devoted to a guide to reading which it is hoped its alumni readers and others will find useful. New books and articles on agriculture and related subjects will be mentioned in this column together with the name of the author and publisher. The books in the following list are new additions to the M.A.C. Library:

"Commerce of Agriculture". *F. A. Buechel.* Wiley & Sons.

"Psychology of Vocational Adjustment". *H. D. Kitson.* Lippincott.

"Efficient Marketing for Agriculture". *T. Macklin.* Macmillan.

"Production of Field Crops". *Hutcheson and Wolfe.* McGraw.

"Manual of Dairy Cattle Breeding". *J. W. Gowen.* Williams & Williams.

"Wilderness Honey". *F. L. Pollock.* Century.

"Methods of Descriptive Systematic Botany". *A. S. Hitchcock.* Wiley & Sons.

"Chemistry of Wood". *L. F. Hawley* and *L. E. Wise.* Chemical Catalog Co.

"Football Officiating and Interpretation of the Rules". *F. A. Lambert.* Adams.

"Laboratory Experiments in Dairy Chemistry". *L. S. Palmer.* Wiley & Sons.

"Elementary Economics". *F. R. Fairchild, E. S. Furniss* and *N. S. Buck.* Scribners.

"Animal Ecology with Special Reference to Insects". *R. M. Chapman.* Wiley & Sons.

"Manufacture of Chemical Manures". *J. Fritsch.* Scott, Greenwood & Son.

"Agricultural Journalism". *N. A. Crawford.* Knopf.

"The Gardner". *L. H. Bailey.* Macmillan.

"Forest Management". *A. B. Recknagel* and *J. Bentley.* Wiley & Sons.

"Clothing; Choice, Care, Cost". *Woolman.* Lippincott.

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ALUMNI CELEBRATE NINTH WORLD AGGIE NIGHT

World Aggie Night, was celebrated for the ninth successive year by probably 800 alumni and friends of M.A.C. on Saturday, October 22. Meetings were scheduled to take place in thirty-two cities throughout the country and, although complete reports have not yet been received at the Alumni Office from all of these meetings, it may be said that the celebration this year was most successful.

Following the custom of many years faculty representatives were sent by the College to all Massachusetts gatherings; while the alumni of Hartford and New Haven, Conn., Providence, R. I., and Bellows Falls, Vt. made possible the presence of College representatives at their meetings. President Thatcher was the guest of honor at the meeting in Springfield. At Worcester the entire personnel of the football and cross country squads, including "Kid" Gore '13 and track coach, L. L. Derby, with Prof. Curry S. Hicks as principal speaker, attended the meeting. At the latter gathering members of the M.A.C. quartet provided entertainment and at the former, Aggie students of Bates' Collegian orchestra added much to the program.

Radio Program Broadcast

Between the hours of 11 and 12 p. m. a radio program was broadcast from stations WBZ and WBZA at Springfield and Boston, Mass. The speakers on the radio program were Dr. Arthur W. Gilbert, M.A.C. '04, who represented the Governor, Alvan T. Fuller and the Commonwealth; Philip F. Whitmore '15, president of the Associate Alumni of M.A.C. and our new "Prexy", Dr. Roscoe W. Thatcher. Interspersed between the speakers was a program of songs and music given by Aggie students and other entertainers well known to Aggie alumni.

The personnel participating in the musical program was as follows: The M.A.C. Quartet: Howard Thomas '28 of Holyoke, John F. Quinn '28 of New Bedford, Edwin E. Marsh '28 of Pittsfield and Don C. Tiffany '30 of Cambridge. The Aggie Trio: Don C. Tiffany '30, pianist; Charles W. Manty '31 of Maynard, saxaphonist; and John R. Guenard, banjoist of Dracut. Mrs. Mae Reece Cance, wife of Dr. Alexander E. Cance of the faculty, rendered three beautiful solos on the violin. She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Anna Laura Kidder of Amherst. Bates' Collegians, an orchestra composed of Aggie students, led by Ira S. Bates '29, of Whitinsville, furnished several dance selections. Robert D. Hawley '18, secretary of the College, was the announcer. Many complimentary reports of the radio program have been received from alumni and other radio listeners.

Reports of World Aggie Night meetings received to date show that the gathering at Concord again leads the list in attendance, with ninety-one present and Greenfield was second, with an attendance of seventy-three. Brief summaries of reports of the meetings received to date will indicate the success of the celebration and the abundance of that spirit of Old Aggie which prevails among the alumni.

Concord. "Ninety-one present, including wives... Commissioner Arthur W. Gilbert '04 spoke... A very pleasant and enthusiastic

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HOME-COMING DAY
Saturday, November 19, 1927

Department Rallies
Fraternity Reunions

The Program

8.00 a. m.—12.30 p. m. Registration at Memorial Hall and visits to College Departments.

12.30 p. m.—1.15 p. m. Major Department Rally Luncheons.

1.15 p. m.—2.00 p. m. Assembly on Alumni Field.

2.00 p. m.—4.30 p. m. Football: Tufts vs. Mass. Aggie.

4.30 p. m.—11.00 p. m. Fraternity reunions at the houses. Recreation in Memorial Hall. Supper and entertainment for Alumnae.

Come and visit with College Departments, Faculty Members and Fraternities.

FOOTBALL
TUFTS vs. MASS. AGGIE
Game Called at 2.00 p. m.
General Admission—One Dollar
Reserved Seats $1.00 extra or $2.00 each

Application for reserved seats must be accompanied by check or money order payable to Curry S. Hicks, General Manager of Athletics. Tickets will be issued in the order of receipt of application. If you desire good seats you must apply early. Please state if you wish seats on Mass. Aggie or Tufts side of field. If you wish tickets by registered mail, please add 15 cents.

Alumni Home-Coming Day has this year been scheduled to coincide with the date of the M.A.C.–Tufts game.

Alumni are particularly urged to come early and stay late on November 19. Ov[illegible] accommodations will gladly be arranged t[illegible] the Alumni Office for those who desire to remain in Amherst Saturday night.

Special plans are being made by the departments of the College to receive home-coming alumni in the departments during the morning hours. At noon department rally luncheons will be served by several departments and the agricultural division in their respective buildings. Other departments will have special alumni tables in Draper Hall.

Many fraternities are planning to receive their alumni at the fraternity houses following the football game, where smokers and other forms of entertainment will take place. Dancing and recreation may also be obtained in Memorial Hall after the game.

Tickets for the informal dance in Memorial Hall may be secured by writing at once to Mr. Alexander Hodson, Sigma Phi Epsilon House, Pleasant St., Amherst, Mass., inclosing with your letter four dollars if accompanied, and one dollar fifty cents if unaccompanied. The four dollar ticket includes the cost of the dinner.

Home-coming alumnae will be entertained during the evening of November 19, by a committee of alumnae headed by Miss Marion C. Pulley '19. Special announcements of the plans will be mailed to each alumna.

INAUGURAL PLANS COMPLETE

Alumni Classes Represented

Roscoe W. Thatcher, Aggie's new president will be formally inaugurated on Friday, October 28. This will be the first ceremony of its kind at M.A.C. in twenty-one years, or since 1906, when former president Kenyon L. Butterfield took the chair.

Plans for the event have been in the hands of a joint committee composed of trustees and faculty of the College. Over two hundred invited guests are expected to attend the ceremonies, including representatives of sixty-two colleges and universities, trustees and faculty of the College, State, county, agricultural and town officials, and representatives from each alumni and undergraduate class.

Formal induction of President Thatcher will be in Bowker Auditorium at 2.30 p. m. Prior to this, beginning at 2.00 p. m. there will be an academic procession starting at Memorial Hall for which Major N. Butler Briscoe, commandant at the College, will serve as grand marshal. The College Band and military escort composed of Aggie students will serve to lend color to the march to Stockbridge Hall. Philip F. Whitmore '15, president of the Associate Alumni, will lead the alumni division of the procession.

President to Hold Reception

Following the inaugural ceremony, President and Mrs. Thatcher will hold an informal reception in Memorial Hall. Special music at the reception will be rendered by a group of Aggie students led by Mr. Ira S. Bates '29.

The inaugural banquet, which will be attended by official delegates, will come at 7 p. m. in Draper Hall.

Many alumni are planning to make the trip to Amherst in time to attend the inaugural and to stay over for the M.A.C.–Amherst football game which takes place at Pratt Field the next day, October 29.

The trustees' committee in charge of arrangements includes William Wheeler '71, of Concord, chairman; Harold L. Frost '95, of Arlington, and Dr. Arthur W. Gilbert '04, of Belmont, State Commissioner of Agriculture. The personnel of the faculty committee is: Dean William L. Machmer, chairman; Treasurer Fred C. Kenney, Director Sidney B. Haskell '04, Director Roland H. Verbeck '08, Director Willard A. Munson '05, Professor Fred C. Sears, Professor Clark L. Thayer '13, and William I. Goodwin '18, Assistant Alumni Secretary.

SIDNEY B. HASKELL '04 TENDERS RESIGNATION

Sidney B. Haskell, M.A.C. '04, director of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station and Acting Head of the Division of Agriculture at M.A.C., has resigned. He has accepted the position of manager of the agricultural department of the Synthetic Nitrogen Products Corp., one of the largest fertilizer corporations in the world and the greatest producer of synthetic nitrogen, the dominating form of nitrogen in the fertilizer market. The corporation has offices in

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OBITUARIES

Frederick B. Shaw '96

Frederick B. Shaw '96, farmer and former newspaperman, died on September 24, at the Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton, Mass. following an operation. Mr. Shaw was born in South Amherst, April 16, 1876.

Mr. Shaw entered M.A.C. in the fall of 1892 with the class of '96. While an undergraduate he earned a reputation for himself on the athletic field. After graduation he became manager of the Western Union in Taunton, Mass., and in 1900 he married Miss Josie B. Harris of that city.

Since 1911, Mr. Shaw has been a farmer in South Amherst. He was always interested in the church and its work, being a member of the South Congregational Church of Taunton. He was also interested in Masonry and was a member of the King David Lodge of Masons in Taunton.

A wife, three sons and a daughter survive him.

Alexander W. Montgomery '98

Alexander W. Montgomery '98, noted rose grower and general manager and owner of the Montgomery Rose Gardens in East Hadley, Massachusetts, died suddenly from shock at his home, Saturday, October 22. He had been hunting in the afternoon of that date, and his companions, who missed him found him leaning against a tree suffering from shock.

Mr. Montgomery entered M.A.C. in 1894 from Natick, Mass., graduating with the class of '98 of which he was president. As a student he was particularly interested in floriculture and in undergraduate activities he was prominent in literary and military endeavors. He was editor-in-chief of the '98 *Index*, business manager of the "Aggie Life" and a member of the College Shakespearian Club.

As a breeder of new varieties of flowering plants, Mr. Montgomery was unquestionably the outstanding man among the few alumni of M.A.C. engaged in this sort of work. First from the greenhouses of the Waban Rose Conservatories at Natick, Mass., and of late years from his own establishment at East Hadley, Mass., have come the variety of roses which made Mr. Montgomery's name known among gardeners and florists in this country and abroad. Beginning the breeding work for which he was noted in 1899 he continued his work unceasingly. Of the tens of thousands of seedlings which he produced, however, less than ten have been named and put on the market. This is an excellent indication of the severity of Mr. Montgomery's judgment in selecting varieties worthy of being named and disseminated.

Mr. Montgomery had a wide circle of friends. He was a member of the Pacific Lodge of Free Masons of Amherst, the Amherst Rotary Club, the Amherst Club, the Hadley Men's Club, the American Society of Rose Growers and the American Society for Floriculture.

His wife Mrs. Margaret (Wade) Montgomery, three daughters, a son and his parents survive him.

ALUMNI CELEBRATE

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meeting." James W. Dayton '13, secretary, was in charge. Professor Frank Prentice Rand represented the faculty.

Greenfield. Seventy-three were present. Following the supper short speeches and reminiscences of college life were made. Edwin B. Smead '71 addressed the gathering. Officers elected for the coming year were: Winford F. Adams '13, president, and Roy D. Harris FG, secretary-treasurer. College songs and dancing filled in until the radio hour. Professor W. W. Chenoweth was representative from the College. Joseph H. Putnam '94 and Paul E. Alger '09 arranged the meeting.

Pittsfield. Attendance forty-nine. Dr. John F. Gannon, a trustee of the College and Mr. Peter I. Adams, of the State Board of Agriculture, spoke. '94 was the oldest class represented and '30 the youngest. There was dancing until midnight. Harry J. Talmage '22 made all arrangements. Professor Frederick A. McLaughlin attended from the College.

Springfield. Sixty attended, including visitors from the College. Following the dinner, President Thatcher and others addressed the meeting. Parke W. Farrar '08 and Hoyt D. Lucas '14 were elected president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, for the coming year. Singing and music added to the program. Herbert W. Headle '13 and Richard R. Hartwell '19 accomplished this successful gathering.

Danvers. Thirty-eight were in attendance, including Mr. Charles H. Preston, a trustee of the College. The group organized as the Essex County Alumni Association, with officers as follows: Fred A. Smith '93, president; Jasper Marsh '95, vice-president; Clarence M. Wood '22, secretary; and Henry B. Morse '11, treasurer. Ralph H. Gaskill '13, assisted by a committee, was responsible for the admirable meeting. William C. Sanctuary '12 attended from the College.

Hartford, Conn. Thirteen alumni were present. Resolutions were passed in support of the new president, Roscoe W. Thatcher. Assistant Dean, Marshall O. Lanphear '18, was present as the College delegate. Peter J. Cascio '21 arranged the meeting.

Providence, R. I. Thirty alumni and their wives, the largest World Aggie Night group on record in Providence, attended the meeting. The oldest alumni class present was represented by Dr. Richard F. Duncan '86, and the youngest by Roger M. Cobb '27. Dr. Alexander E. Cance was the representative from the College.

New Bedford. Eighteen alumni and wives attended. Gideon H. Allen and Albert King, both of the pioneer class of '71, were present. Mr. Allen, one of the oarsmen on the Aggie crew which beat Harvard and Yale, told the story of the "old boat race". Benjamin A. Gilmore '16 arranged the meeting. Director Willard A. Munson '05 attended from the College.

Buffalo, N. Y. Five alumni "together with their wives met for dinner, which was followed by a theater party. After the theater an unsuccessful attempt was made to get the radio program from Springfield." Milford H. Clark '07 and Eliot G. Goldsmith '24 arranged the meeting.

Bellows Falls, Vt. Fifteen were present including the wives of several alumni. A dinner, speaking and a social hour arranged by John T. Dizer '17 and Lawrence A. Bevan '13 made the program successful. Professor Clark L. Thayer '13 was the speaker from the College. William I. Mayo '17 and Paul G. Harlow '17 were elected president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, for the coming year.

Worcester. Forty alumni in addition to the football and cross country squads attended. Music was furnished by the Aggie radio quartet. Songs and speeches filled the after-dinner program. Professor Curry S. Hicks was the representative from the College. Credit goes to Willard K. French '19 and Walter B. Shaw, president of the Two-Year Alumni Association, in arranging for the gathering.

Fitchburg. Twenty-four alumni, including several wives, met at the Fay Club. The pioneer class of '71 was represented by Jabez F. Fisher. Professor William R. Cole w'02 was present as delegate from the College. Thomas Casey '01 had charge of arrangements.

Brockton. Fourteen alumni were in attendance. A dinner, Aggie songs and a social program occupied the evening hours. Director Roland H. Verbeck '08 was present from the College. Stanley L. Freeman '22 arranged the gathering.

Newark, N. J. Telegram, Oct. 22, to Pres. R. W. Thatcher. "The forty-five alumni of M.A.C. gathered in Newark, N. J. extend to you our fullest co-operation and loyal support. You may count on us." (Signed) *Herbert J. Baker '11.*

High Point, N. C. Telegram, Oct. 24, to Pres. R. W. Thatcher. "Eleven alumni of class of '09 through '26 meeting Saturday night extend to you as our new president our best wishes for the advancement of Aggie principles and standards under your guidance." (Signed) *North Carolina Alumni Club.*

Telegram, October 24, to the Associate Alumni of M.A.C. "Eleven alumni from '09 to '26, all living in North Carolina, at our second meeting of this year, send greetings and assure our co-operation to any activity of the future." (Signed) *North Carolina Alumni Club.*

Pittsburgh, Pa. Telegram, October 22. "Pittsburgh reunion held at home of T. W. Nicolet. Enjoying (radio) program." (Signed) *T. W. Nicolet '14.*

Chicago Alumni Meeting

All Aggie graduates who are within reach of Chicago on Wednesday, Nov. 30, should attend the annual meeting of the M.A.C. Alumni Club of Chicago at the Union League Club. Harry A. Curran '16, 8031 Drexel Ave., Chicago, Ill., is secretary.

President Thatcher Guest

President Roscoe W. Thatcher was guest of the Associate Alumni at a dinner given in Draper Hall, Saturday, October 15, which the directors and officers of the association and Professor Curry S. Hicks of the physical education department attended.

The purpose of this meeting was to acquaint the new executive of the College with the personnel of the Association, to review somewhat the accomplishments of the Association in the past and to present to him the plans which the Association adopted at its June meeting relative to the campaign for funds for a new physical education building.

The alumni speakers were: Dr. Charles A. Peters '97, Sumner R. Parker '04, Secretary of the Associate Alumni and Professor Frederick A. McLaughlin '11. Professor Curry S. Hicks explained the needs of the college with regards to a suitable structure and equipment with which to carry on a well-rounded program of physical education for all students at M.A.C.

AGGIE ATHLETICS

Football

The football season is more than half over, and M.A.C.'s football eleven enters the harder portion of its schedule with a record that tells of a team that has played both good and poor football during the past five weeks. The first game of the season was a scoreless tie against Bowdoin. The Aggie team played good football in that game. Bowdoin had a heavy experienced team, which Aggie lacked, but the spirit of the M.A.C. club fighting against these odds helped to tie the game.

The next week Bates won by a score of 7 to 0, the score coming in the third period as the result of a fumble. Aggie met its real defeat against Middlebury by a count of 12 to 0. In neither of these games did the Aggie team show the determined spirit that characterized the play against Bowdoin.

On October 15 the team met Williams, one of the best small college teams in the East. Here Aggie scored in the first period and threatened to at other times, but a dazzling set of laterals and forwards passed in a backfield that was shifty, fast and clever, made the final score 31 to 7 in Williams' favor.

Lack of a scoring finish spelled defeat for M.A.C.'s varsity against Worcester Tech. on October 22. The Aggie team outrushed the Tech. team in every quarter, but could not offset the flashy run of Worcester's star back.

Cross Country

To date the cross country team has won 12 out of 13 races held during the past two and one-half seasons, the victory over W.P.I. on October 22 being its tenth successive. On October 1 the team defeated Wesleyan 22 to 34 over a five-mile course. Captain Preston, the only veteran on the team, finished first in 26 minutes 43 6-10 seconds, with Schappelle second. The team at Worcester met keener competition, but won by a score of 26 to 29. The race was run over the Worcester course which has been recognized as one of the hardest in the east. Captain Preston and Schappelle placed second and third respectively. The team this year lacks the excellent balance it has had during the past two years, but the work of the two men mentioned has been noteworthy.

SIDNEY B. HASKELL '04

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New York City and Atlanta, Georgia. The United States department includes continental United States, Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Hawaiian Islands. Mr. Haskell will be in direct charge of the educational and research program throughout this entire district. He will leave Amherst for New York City to take up his new duties in December.

Since his graduation from M.A.C. in 1904, Mr. Haskell has been connected with the College in some capacity continuously except from 1917 to 1920 when he left to take a position as chairman of the Soil Improvement Committee of the National Fertilizer Association with headquarters at Baltimore.

Developed Agronomy Courses

Immediately following his graduation he became assistant agriculturist at the Hatch Experiment Station, and successively instructor in agriculture, assistant professor of agronomy, associate professor, and in 1915 was named a full professor of agronomy. Under his direction the academic courses in agronomy at M.A.C. have been developed to rank among the finest in the country.

On his return to M.A.C. in 1920 as director of the Experiment Station Mr. Haskell immediately brought into play his ability to organize, direct, and supervise. His immediate associates and many others with whom he has come in contact are united in praise of his executive ability. In fact, in agricultural circles in Washington he is regarded as one of the ablest station directors in the country.

Pressing Needs Met

In his direction of research work he has been insistent that projects to solve pressing needs be given attention first. And, in his capacity as research professor of agronomy, he has given his personal and continued attention to all projects throughout their development.

Mr. Haskell has been closely identified with the newly enacted seed inspection legislation and the establishment of a seed laboratory at M.A.C. He has never been too busy to fill speaking engagements before county groups throughout the State in his efforts to bring the function and work of the Experiment Station to public attention. His interest in and encouragement of the younger men at the station has been marked. He is a member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Agricultural Research, and secretary of the Association of Land Grant Colleges.

His keen interest in a variety of campus activities at M.A.C., especially in academic activities, caused him to be chosen president of the Academic Activities Board in which capacity he has served for several years.

"Sid", as he is known by his more intimate friends, has always been a most loyal and active alumnus. His good judgment regarding problems of the alumni association of which body he is an executive committee member, has done much to build up the strong organization now existing.

CAMPUS TOPICS

The fifth annual Mountain Day at Aggie was celebrated on October 17. More than five hundred students and members of the faculty journeyed on foot and horseback, in automobiles and busses and by train to the foot of Mt. Toby. Here a noon luncheon was enjoyed about the crackling camp fires, after which trips were organized to the watch tower and cabins. The return trip was made late in the afternoon.

Shades of "Ye Old Aggie Dog Cart," well known to many alumni are seen in the erection on Pleasant Street, near the Kappa Sigma fraternity house, of a new "dog" cart called the "College Grill". It is operated by Earl A. Tompkins '29, of Easthampton.

The list of honor students for the spring term was recently announced. The number of students on this list shows a steady increase. For the third successive term Harold E. Clark '28 of Montague heads the list, with Maxwell H. Goldberg '28 of Stoneham also in the group averaging grades of ninety percent or better. Nine students are in the eighty-five to ninety percent group; while twenty-four earned grades of eighty to eighty-five. Students who maintain grades of eighty-five or better are entitled to unlimited cuts.

Dad's Day

The first Dad's Day at Aggie will take place Saturday, November 12. Following the custom of holding a Dad's Day of many other colleges and the practice which M.A.C. co-eds inaugurated in having a Mother's Day, invitations from President Thatcher and from the students have gone forward to the father of each Aggie student.

The purpose of Dad's Day is to show the parent what Aggie is trying to do for his boy, and the manner in which the College is trying to do its part in giving each boy a worthwhile training for future life.

A program for "Dad" has been arranged which includes tours about the campus, a reception by the faculty, the six-man rope pull, Norwich vs. M.A.C. in a varsity football contest, a banquet and evening entertainment.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

The Academic Activities Board

The Academic Activities Board held its first meeting of the year on October 3rd. Officers were elected as follows: Director Sidney B. Haskell '04, president; Dean William L. Machmer, vice-president; and William I. Goodwin '18, secretary. Other faculty members of the board are: President Roscoe W. Thatcher, Assistant Dean Marshall O. Lanphear '18, and Professor Frank Prentice Rand. The remainder of the board is composed of the managers of the several student academic activities organizations.

The financial report of the board indicates that the various activities receive and expend about $8,000 a year, a little more than half of which comes from the students in the form of subscriptions and taxes, and the balance from other sources.

Of special interest to alumni is the action of the board to make an occasional wholly honorary award of the academics gold medal at the annual Alumni Academics Club breakfast in June, provided the recipient is present to receive it.

The Glee Clubs

The men's and the girls' glee clubs are again underway with rehearsals under the expert guidance of Mrs. A. B. Beaumont, wife of Prof. Beaumont of the agronomy department. The clubs will be ready for concert engagements after Christmas. Alumni and other organizations that desire to procure the clubs should make arrangements at an early date with Mr. John A. Kimball, Lambda Chi Alpha House, for the men's club and Miss Dorothea Williams, Abigail Adams House, for the girls' club. Tentative arrangements for a trip by the men's club to greater Boston and the Cape have already been made for the later part of January.

Edwin E. Marsh '28 of Pittsfield and Robert H. Owers '28 of Taunton have been elected leader and assistant leader, respectively, of the men's club for this year.

The Collegian

Sixteen candidates have entered the competition for positions on the editorial board of the *Collegian*. The editor-in-chief this year is Ernest L. Spencer '28 of Lowell, and the managing editor is Ellsworth Barnard '28 of Shelburne Falls.

Debating

Varsity debating, under the management of Maxwell H. Goldberg '28, of Stoneham, promises to be an activity which will interest alumni and students alike. The plans of the club are to stage exhibition debates, at which four students will discuss both sides of a popular subject for not over an hour, very informally.

The whole program proposes to be an evening's entertainment for some organization that would enjoy hearing undergraduate viewpoints on some subject vital and current among American youth. Mr. Goldberg, South College, M.A.C., will be glad to entertain your desires and your audience. Twelve candidates are at present trying out for the team.

The Movie

Again we hear of *the movie*, "Aggie Men Are Gathered," which, started a year ago, is now nearing completion. The final scenes of this first effort to produce a story of college life as it really is, for use on the silver screen have just been photographed. Neil C. Robinson '27, principal character of the scenario, recently returned to the campus especially for the purpose of going "on location". This picture will be available for alumni groups after Christmas. Booking arrangements may be made through the Alumni Office.

The Index

The 1929 *Index* is in the making. It is understood from the manager that "The Humanities" will be featured in this new book.

CLASS NOTES

'96 Harry T. Edwards was a recent visitor on the campus. He is employed by the U.S.D.A. and is stationed at Manila, P. I.

'98 Willis S. Fisher, secretary of the class of 1898 writes that already plans are being brought to a successful issue concerning the thirtieth anniversary of the class, which takes place in June, 1928.

'06 J. Edward Martin, one of the many Aggie alumni who have made good in editorial work, reports that he is managing editor of "The California Lumber Merchant."

'12 "Dan" Curran was a recent visitor on campus. "Dan" is connected with the legal department of the State Dept. of Agriculture.

'15 Harlow L. Pendleton, former instructor at M.A.C. is now superintendent of the ice cream department of the A. R. Parker Co., Bridgewater, Mass.

'16 Perez Simmons, entomologist, was recently transferred from the Entomology Department at Washington, D. C., to Fresno, Cal., where he has charge of the U. S. Entomological Laboratory.

'17 Roswell W. Henninger, who is teaching in the department of industrial management, N. C. State College, Raleigh, N. C., was also a recent campus visitor.

'17 Brooks Light, who recently visited the campus for the first time since his graduation, was rather surprised at the changes which have taken place during the past ten years.

w'17 "Bill" Strong is an alumnus who is making rapid strides in the financial world. He was recently appointed New York representative for the Marine Trust Company of Buffalo of which company he is also vice-president.

'18 From a former "Aggie Ec." comes the report that he is doing well as assistant statistician for the N.Y.N.H.& H.R.R. "Freddie" Gordon may be found in the general offices of the above company at Hartford, Conn.

'19 Arthur M. McCarthy, former all 'round Aggie athlete, whose marriage took place recently at Palmer, Mass., is now located in Chicago, where he is engaged in the insurance business.

'19 Marion G. Pulley reports that the Amherst alumnae are making plans for a gathering of M.A.C. women on Alumni Home-Coming Day, Saturday, November 19. The local committee are working on the plans and a notice giving full details will be sent to each alumna in the near future.

'20 George M. Campbell, traffic agent for the B. O. railroad at Jacksonville, Fla., was a recent visitor among Massachusetts friends.

'21 James W. Alger announces that he is now in the electrical business with the Collins Electric Company of Springfield.

'21 "Charlie" Anderson is still with the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., at Springfield, Mass.

'21 "Don" Douglas has severed his connections with the Travellers' Ins. Co. and is now connected with the financial sales department of the General Motors Acceptance Corporation at Boston.

'22 Francis E. Buckley is a member of the credit section of the General Motors Acceptance Corporation with offices in the Statler Building, Boston.

'22 "Al" Smith, former Aggie basketball star, is reported as looking after the ice cream department of the Pittsfield Milk Exchange in a capable manner.

w'22 Maxfield M. Smith, whose marriage was recently announced, is salesman for the Eaton, Crane and Peck Company of Albany, N.Y.

'23 Melvin B. Hallett is now in the executive office of the Brookmire Company as investigator. Address, Fraternities Club, Madison Ave. & W. 30th St., New York City.

'23 "Bob" Martin, who is employed by the U. S. Dept. of Commerce at Des Moines, Iowa, writes: "Married—but still going strong."

w'23 Ernest Putnam, who completed his work at Aggie last June, is now principal of the high school at Mill River, Mass.

'24 "Vic" Cahalane, of the U. S. Forest Service, was in charge of gathering data on the French Broad and Nolichusky River damages for the Mississippi Flood Control Investigation Committee during the recent flood disaster in the Mississippi Valley.

'24 Robert M. Darling, who attended Harvard Graduate School last year is now with a banking firm in Boston.

'24 Eric F. Lamb is with the statistical department of the First National Bank of Boston and is located in Buenos Aires, Argentina, S.A. He recently attended Harvard Graduate School.

'25 "Pat" Holbrook writing from Winston-Salem, North Carolina, reports that the insurance business is flourishing to his satisfaction. He hopes to migrate northward in time to arrive with the cold weather.

'25 Herbert J. Marx, former Aggie football star, is now employed as a chemist along with several other Aggie graduates. He is in the laboratories of the Proctor & Gamble Co., L. I., N. Y.

'26 Linus A. Gavin, former Aggie football star and assistant coach is now employed with Oscar Starkweather, landscape contractors of Boston, one of the leading firms in landscape architecture in eastern Massachusetts.

'26 Emory S. Loud is spreading education in the form of history at the Abbington High School.

'26 Chester W. Nichols called upon friends on the campus recently and made reports concerning the progress of Aggie students at the Harvard School of Landscape Architecture. The Aggie delegation at present includes Francis J. Cormier, Chester W. Nichols, Frederic A. Baker, Raymond H. Otto, and George A. Yarwood, all of the class of '26.

'26 "Red" Potter is still connected with the Fisk Seed Co., Boston, Mass.

'26 Roland D. Sawyer, Jr. is making good this year as teacher-coach at St. Marks School, Southboro, Mass.

'26 "Bill" Stopford and Basil Needham were on campus recently. They are in business as the B. A. Needham Co., Inc., 2628 Washington Place, New York City, and specialize in the manufacture and importing of clothes for the college man.

w'26 Leslie Anderson is a supervisor in the refrigeration department of the General Electric Co., Boston, Mass.

'27 "Rog" Chamberlain and "Herb" Harris "did" Europe this summer, traveling through most of the European countries. "Rog" has returned to Springfield, Mass., while "Herb" stayed in France to become instructor in English at L'Ecole Normal, Quimpers.

'27 Clarence A. Crooks, who is employed at the U. S. Corn Borer Laboratory at Yarmouth, Maine, has recovered from a recent operation which kept him in the hospital at Portland for a short time.

'27 "Eddie" Haertl, former versatile Aggie athlete and leader of the famous Coq d'Or orchestra while attending M.A.C., is now filling "Al" Gustafson's shoes in the biological department at Williams College.

'27 "Dan" Hanson, who has gone in for dirt agriculture reports "a very successful season and is now making plans for a real year next year."

'27 Ralph W. Haskins is teaching mathematics at the Amherst High School.

'27 John J. Mahoney is engaged in landscape work with Riverdale Nurseries in West Springfield, Mass. which is near enough to Amherst so that he is occasionally seen on the campus, especially on Sundays.

'27 "Ken" Milligan is a farm manager and is located at Wrentham, Mass.

'27 Harry "Red" Nottebaert and Thomas J. Kane have both taken positions as plantation overseers with the United Fruit Company. "Red" who sails October 29, will be located at Puerto Barrios, Republic of Guatemala and "Tom" Kane is stationed at Guaro, Cuba.

'27 Merrill H. Partenheimer and Herbert F. Verity are rooming together at 4546 North Edgewood Ave., Winton Place, Cincinnati, O.

'27 Everett J. Pyle is employed in landscape construction and is at present working on a new golf course at Bolton Landing, Lake George, N. Y.

'27 Otto H. Richter is employed on the teaching staff at Smith Agricultural School in Northampton where he teaches botany, chemistry, physics and other subjects.

'27 Almeda M. Walker is teaching biology, general science, and cooking at the South Braintree High School.

'27 Earle F. Williams is landscape architect at Brooklyn Heights Cemetery, Cleveland, O., and is working under the supervision of Arthur S. Tupper, M.A.C. '14.

FG Clifford Gates is employed as landscape architect for the Independence Nurseries, Independence, Ohio.

FG J. Frank Johnson, who is a poultry specialist with the Purina Mills Co. at St. Louis, Mo., became a benedict on September 24, 1927.

FG Leslie C. Whitaker writes interestingly concerning his work as superintendent of the Kelly High School, Mandalay, Burma, the second largest Burmese boys' school in that country. He reports that there are over 500 students in his school and that his work is largely evangelistic. He hopes to return to the U.S.A. on furlough before long.

sp'14 Howard B. Fiske is a landscape architect and resides at 202 High St., Passaic, N. J.

FG E. Avery Richmond is now working at the Japanese Beetle Laboratory, Riverton, N.J.

G Kenneth B. Simmons is a landscape architect in the employ of Aggie's illustrious alumnus, A. D. Taylor '05, at 4614 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

FG C. L. F. Paull in addition to serving as a teacher of landscape gardening in the Denver Opportunity School, Denver, Colo., is budding forth as a politician in Sheridan, Colo. where he resides.

Emory Grayson '17 Comes Back to Aggie

Emory E. Grayson '17, better known to Aggie alumni and friends as "Em", will return to Aggie on November 1, to engage in personnel work, filling the vacancy recently caused by the resignation of Mr. Paul W. Viets.

Since 1924 "Em" has been connected with the physical education department at Amherst College as varsity baseball and basketball coach, and assistant varsity football coach. The past year he has been freshman football coach and for three years taught the varsity wrestling team. His position carried the title of associate professor.

The records made by baseball and basketball teams at Amherst College under "Em" are equal to, if not better than, those of any other three-year period at the college. In 1924-1925 the baseball team won eight games and lost six, and was champion of the "Little Three"; the basketball team won eight games and lost four, and again was champion of the "Little Three".

In 1925-1926 his baseball team won eight games and lost eight, while the basketball team won eight games and lost four. During the past year the baseball team had 10 victories, five defeats and one tie, and the basketball team seven victories and five defeats, each team tieing for "Little Three" honors.

It is proposed that the personnel work at M.A.C., of which Mr. Grayson will have charge, will be expanded to include employment service for both the two and the four year graduates. "Em" is particularly well qualified for this work, since, following his graduation from M.A.C. in 1917 he was for six years employed by the short course office at Aggie. During that period he directed two-year athletics in addition to coaching varsity baseball and basketball and serving as assistant coach in varsity football.

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COLLEGIATE ENROLMENT LARGEST SINCE 1916

Freshman Statistics

A total of 804 students enrolled at Aggie this year brings us the largest enrolment in the history of the College with the exception of the year 1921, when a large number of service men brought about an abnormal condition. Not since 1916 have there been so many men and women enrolled in the collegiate course.

Massachusetts, as would be expected, supplies the largest number of students, sending 524 of the 562 students in the college course, and others in small numbers come from Maine, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Florida, Newfoundland and Canada. Perhaps the most interesting facts in connection with the distribution are that while Massachusetts sends numerous students to New Hampshire, expecially from the eastern counties, there is not a single New Hampshire student at Aggie, and that New York State this year sends more students to Aggie than all the New England States combined, with the exception, of course, of Massachusetts. Fifteen students in the freshman class come from out of state.

Middlesex and Worcester Counties Lead

Freshman statistics are always interesting, and a survey of the freshman class brings out numerous interesting facts. Four of the counties in Massachusetts supply well over half the members of the class of 1931, and a checkup reveals that this has been the case for a number of years, while Nantucket and Dukes counties supply none whatever and Barnstable county but one. The contribution of the various counties is as follows:

Barnstable	1	Hampshire	25
Berkshire	11	Middlesex	28
Bristol	5	Norfolk	7
Essex	8	Plymouth	9
Franklin	15	Suffolk	10
Hampden	25	Worcester	28

Aggie still remains a college for the middle classes, for a study of the educational opportunities and professions of freshmen's parents tells us that about 70 percent of the fathers and 75 percent of the mothers never received more than secondary school training, and that there are relatively few professional men among the parents. Of the fathers, 78 had common school training, 53 high school, 20 business school, 1 normal school and 31 college. The mothers were trained 70 in common schools, 73 in high schools, 19 in business colleges, 16 in normal schools and 5 in colleges. A number of the freshmen had one a college graduate, but only four had both.

Sons and Daughters of Alumni

Three of the freshmen, Gertrude B. Church of North Amherst, Kathleen G. King of South Amherst, and Lawrence H. Smith of Amherst, are children of Aggie men, and two others, Lewis E. King of North Brookfield and Evelyn Lyman of East Longmeadow, are children of former short-course men at Aggie.

Asked why they came to Aggie instead of some other college, many explained that it was financial reasons which was the determining factor, most of them saying that they could get the course they wanted here at less expense than elsewhere. Recommendations of the

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PRESIDENT ROSCOE W. THATCHER INAUGURATED

Alumni Participate In Brilliant Event

Pres. Roscoe Wilfred Thatcher

62 Colleges Send Delegates

More than one hundred alumni, including official class and club representatives, delegates from other colleges, members of the M.A.C. faculty and Board of Trustees, and other alumni who came as visitors, were present at the inauguration of Roscoe Wilfred Thatcher as the tenth president of M.A.C. on Friday, Oct. 28.

Perfect autumn weather, bringing with it shades of gold and crimson foliage such as can be found only in the Connecticut Valley, and especially on Aggie's campus, produced colors in magnificent contrast with those of the hoods of the distinguished delegates and faculty members.

The academic procession, led by Grand Marshal, N. Butler Briscoe, proceeded from the Memorial Building to Stockbridge Hall between files of R.O.T.C. men and large groups of students and friends of the College. Bowker Auditorium, where the exercises were held under the direction of Dean William L. Machmer, was crowded to capacity.

Dr. Payson Smith Inducts President

The invocation was given by Rev. John A. Hawley of the First Congregational Church of Amherst. Dr. Payson Smith, Commissioner of Education, representing Governor Alvan T. Fuller, president of the Board of Trustees, inducted the new president into office and expressed the confidence of the trustees and government in him. Dr. Smith said that in seeking a man to fill the office the trustees had considered a great many candidates, but had unanimously favored President Thatcher because of his recognized ability and breadth of vision. Symbolical of the chief administrative office of the College, the Commissioner presented the president with the charter of the College. President Thatcher accepted the charter and pledged himself to fill the position to the best of his ability.

President Marsh of B.U. Speaks

Daniel L. Marsh, president of Boston University, greeted the new president on behalf of the delegates from other institutions, and gave a brief history of agricultural colleges, during which he emphasized the thirty-six years of co-operation between this College and Boston University. The two colleges were connected until 1911 when Aggie had assumed a position of such importance that the reasons for the alliance ceased to exist. The speaker pointed out the importance of the position of president since on him falls the responsibility of moulding the students and refining their tastes.

Professor Frank A. Waugh, head of the department of landscape gardening, extended greetings to the executive from the faculty. He contrasted the methods of operating the college today with those of the past, when the faculty, in addition to doing all the teaching, were also the administrative body. Now, in this age of specialization, the faculty has been shorn of this power, which Professor Waugh declared, is a great improvement. It fosters a condition leading to contacts with the teachers which is of

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HOME-COMING ALUMNI WITNESS THRILLING GAME

Approximately 200 home-coming alumni yelled themselves to hoarseness at the annual Tufts-Aggie gridiron [illegible]st Saturday. Knowing full well the tre[illegible]s handicap under which the Aggie team was laboring, this fact served only to increase in volume the almost continuous roar of encouragement throughout the entire game from the Aggie supporters.

Because the number of alumni who registered in Memorial Hall were comparatively few with reference to the total number known to be visiting their Alma Mater, it is impossible to state the exact number who came back. Registration figures show, however, that the class of '18 led the others in point of numbers, while to 1910 goes the honor of having present the alumnus who traveled the longest distance—William E. Leonard, of Soledad, Cienfuegos, Cuba.

Morning hours were devoted to visits to College departments by the home-coming alumni. At noon all joined one of the department rally luncheons. Eighteen alumni and members of the staff were present at the "Aggie Ec" luncheon in South College. The largest meeting from the standpoint of numbers was the agricultural division luncheon, where nearly forty alumni and over twenty members of the faculty enjoyed the chicken pie dinner served to them under the direction of Professor Glatfelter and Mr. Enos J. Montague '15. President Thatcher

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ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

The Executive Committee of the Associate Alumni, Philip F. Whitmore '15 presiding, met at the College on October 15 and conducted the following business:

1. The report of the treasurer on the Association budget, showing a balance of $612.90 on hand, was accepted.

2. It was reported that the note on the Memorial Building was paid in full on August 31, 1927.

3. It was voted that the Memorial Building Fund be handled in the future by the Association treasurer. $15,590.49 was reported as the amount due on the 361 outstanding pledges.

4. The treasurer reported a balance of $1919.97 on hand in the Alumni Fund.

5. The report on the Hasbrouck Portrait Fund showing a balance of $671.84 was accepted, and approval was given for the sending of another request for contributions to complete the project.

6. The selection of a chairman to head the committee on the Physical Education Building project was discussed, but no action was taken.

7. The secretary's report on the results of the special alumni meeting relative to the M.A.C.–Connecticut Aggie athletic relations was accepted.

DEATHS

Henry M. Young, for the past fourteen years a resident of Amherst, died September 18, at the age of 67 at Mercy Hospital, Springfield. Mr. Young will be remembered by many alumni as the familiar figure, who, in fulfilling his duties as janitor of Stockbridge Hall, often stood holding open the door of that building until the last straggling student raced through to take his seat before chapel exercises were begun.

Miss Amy Hamilton, 49, for many years stenographer and secretary in the department of agricultural education at the College died after a long illness on September 23. Miss Hamilton who served the College under Professor W. R. Hart and later under Professor W. S. Welles was also, at one time, connected with the work of the alumni office.

Tribute to War Dead

The College and student body paid fitting tribute on Armistice Day to Aggie's heroes who fell on the battle fields of Europe during the World War. Silence was observed for two minutes in all College departments and the entire student body stood at attention in military formation in front of Memorial Hall while memorial services were conducted.

MARRIAGES

'16 Harry A. Curran to Miss Dorothy Matteson at Chicago, Ill., July 21, 1927.

'22 Joseph T. Sullivan to Miss Marie Schrass at West Lafayette, Indiana, September 17, 1927.

w'22 Maxfield M. Smith to Miss Gladys L. Elderkin at Springfield, Mass., November 27, 1926, was recently announced.

'24 Earl A. Cromack to Miss Katherine Leonora Campbell at Kijabe, East Africa, October 15, 1927.

'24 Elwyn J. Rowell to Miss Constance Glendon at Boston, Mass., Oct. 15, 1927.

'26 Alden H. Doolittle to Miss Marjorie Eveline Thompson will take place at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 29, 1927.

'27 Allan Snyder to Miss Dorothy Lee Millington at Thompson, Conn., June 4, 1927.

FG William C. King to Miss Margaret Gee at San Antonio, Texas, September 29, 1927.

'19 Arthur M. McCarthy to Miss Marie V. Dullahan at Palmer, Mass., Sept. 28, 1927.

'22 Ralph S. Stevens to Miss Elizabeth V. Horn at Brookline, Mass., Oct. 22, 1927.

'23 Vernon D. Mudgett to Miss Dorothy A. Stone at Glens Falls, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1927.

w'23 Reuel W. Eldredge to Miss Esther D. Smith at Newton, Mass., Oct. 22, 1927.

'26 Francis J. Cormier to Miss Helen L. Leonard at Lake Kushagua, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1927.

Sp. Allen W. Hixon to Miss Olive F. Gates at Shrewsbury, Mass., Oct. 22, 1927.

BIRTHS

'12 A son, James Martin, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Curran, July 26, 1927 at Marlboro, Mass.

'17 A son, John Allison, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland W. Rogers, Sept. 18, 1927 at Falmouth, Mass.

'20 A son, Edward Carleton, to Mr. and Mrs. George M. Campbell, Oct. 21, 1927 at Jacksonville, Fla.

'21 A son, Donald Willard, to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Alger, July 6, 1927 at Aldenville, Mass.

'24 & w'25 A son, William Frank, to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Read, Sept. 24, 1927 at Pawtucket, R. I.

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spoke a few words of greeting to those present.

The floriculture, pomology, and agricultural education departments held informal dinners in Draper Hall.

Following the football game most of the alumni visited briefly with their respective fraternities, while a few attended the Informal in Memorial Hall.

Fifteen alumnae met with the women members of the faculty in Draper Hall at 6.30 p. m., where a dinner entertainment and brief talks by those attending made the program one of great enjoyment to all.

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alumni and friends were common reasons, and many came because it was near home, while two frankly admitted that they came because Aggie was away from home. Others offered reasons such as: "Liked the people I had met here," "could get a wholly useful and well-rounded education," "its well-known democratic spirit," "it appeared to my ideal as a college," "Mass. Aggie has made some of the best men I know," "it has a reputation for having the best chemistry course in the East," "learned to love Aggie when I was very young," "its high morale, its opportunities and its beautiful surroundings," "its reputation for making men," and "I always liked the spirit of the Aggie folks I know."

Phi Kappa Phi Elects

President Roscoe W. Thatcher was honored on November 3, when he was one of the three members of the faculty elected to membership in Phi Kappa Phi, the honorary scholastic fraternity. Two other members of the faculty and eight undergraduates were accorded the honor at the same time, and all were given public commendation at the annual Phi Kappa Phi assembly.

Harold E. Clark '28, of Montague, was awarded the Phi Kappa Phi scholarship for this year, the first time it has ever been given, and he received a great ovation from the students. Mr. Clark is a leader in undergraduate activities and is one of the three highest ranking students in the class. The other members of the faculty accorded membership in Phi Kappa Phi were Prof. Walter E. Prince of the English department and Prof. Hubert W. Yount of the agricultural economics department. The students who won the honor, all seniors, were: Harold E. Clark of Montague, Maxwell H. Goldberg of Stoneham, Hartwell E. Roper of Closter, N. J., Lora M. Batchelder of Easthampton, Ellsworth Barnard of Shelburne Falls, Blanche D. Avery of Greenfield, Karl G. Laubenstein of Maynard, and Gordon E. Bearse of Sharon.

Colonel Henry S. Graves, director of the school of forestry at Yale University, the speaker for the occasion, talked on "Public Service as a Career."

A College Employment Bureau

An employment service available to all alumni of M.A.C. is now in operation in charge of Emory E. Grayson '17, who recently took over the office left vacant by the resignation of Mr. Paul W. Viets. This service, begun by direction of President R. W. Thatcher, promises to be of valuable assistance to graduates of the four year course in agriculture and horticulture in obtaining positions in the irrespective fields of work. Assistance will also be given to those alumni who wish to better their present positions.

In order to be successful this service must have the full co-operation of Aggie alumni and friends who know of employment opportunities, as well as the co-operation of alumni who seek employment.

Kindly send all information regarding available positions to Mr. Emory E. Grayson, M.A.C. Amherst, Mass. Alumni seeking employment are urged to communicate with Mr. Grayson at once as there are several opportunities now waiting to be filled.

M.A.C. Radio Forum Begun

The M.A.C. Radio Forum has commenced its regular broadcasting programs from stations WBZ at Springfield and WBZA at Boston. Professor William R. Cole w'02 is director of the radio forum this year. Programs will be broadcast at 2.00 p. m. and 6.00 p. m. every Monday, the afternoon period being devoted to subjects of interest to homemakers and the evening period to agricultural topics.

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great value to the student. The speaker pledged the support and co-operation of the faculty, and, in return, said that they expected a feeling of sympathy from the president.

Philip F. Whitmore is Alumni Speaker

The next speaker was Philip F. Whitmore '15, president of the Associate Alumni, who declared that they were vitally interested in the college and proud of it, and, because of their esteem for the new president, were ready to follow his leadership.

The last speaker was John F. Quinn '28, president of the Student Senate, who welcomed President Thatcher on behalf of the student body, and expressed confidence in him. Quinn spoke about the large possibilities inherent to the position and the difficulties of the task. He said that "Prexy" had been observed critically by the students under all conditions, and that he had been accepted by all.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Arthur L. Kinsolving of the Grace Episcopal Church of Amherst.

COMPLETE TEXT OF INAUGURAL SPEECH

Members of the Board of Trustees, Members of the Faculty and Alumni, Students and Friends of the Massachusetts Agricultural College:

I appear before you on this occasion wearing my academic cap, gown and hood not from any personal preference for this picturesque garb nor with any intention to indicate a desire or hope that the practice of wearing academic costumes at College functions shall be inaugurated contrary to the wishes of the faculty or to precedent in such matters; but for the specific purpose of emphasizing my conception of the academic ranking of the position which I am assuming and of the standards and quality of academic work which should prevail at the College. It is for this same reason that I have chosen to wear today the hood symbolizing the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws rather than either of the hoods symbolizing degrees in Arts or in Agriculture which I might have worn.

M.A.C. Ranks High

It will be recognized at once that my thought in this is that the position which I am now assuming has the same duties, responsibilities and opportunities as does the same position in any other institution of collegiate rank and respectable academic standing. Of the accuracy of this idea there can be no question. The illustrious men who have preceded me in this position, the fame of the institution at home and abroad, and the notable quality of the men and women who (as its alumni) constitute its principle product, testify to the standing and standards of the institution whose destinies in the immediate future are today being intrusted to my care.

Perhaps it would be an adequate statement of my sense of responsibility as well as my hopes and ambitions if I were to stop right here. Certainly to do so would earn for me an unique place among college presidents and a reputation for brevity and wisdom which it might perhaps be difficult to live up to in the future. But custom decrees otherwise. An inauguration ceremony would not seem complete without an address from the inauguree which may serve as a keynote to the policies and methods of the new administration, or at least as an introduction to the audience of the personality and habits of thought of the new president. I am willing and glad to do the best that I can to provide my appropriate part of this inauguration ceremony.

Hence, I have tried to prepare for this occasion an address which will serve the purposes just indicated. I have approached this task with a keen sense of the serious nature of the problems which are before me and of the dangers and difficulties which may arise from a premature announcement of personal opinions with reference to institutional policies. Under ordinary circumstances my task would be easy. I could simply announce my intention to carry on the well-tried and publicly-approved policies of my predecessors in office and to promote the continued welfare of the College along well-established lines of endeavor. This would be a safe, sound and sensible statement of a laudable ambition on my part.

Task Not So Simple

But the brief study that I have been able to make of the situation with which the College and its new President are confronted convinces me that the task before us is not so simple as this. To be sure, the "land-grant" colleges in general, and the Massachusetts Agricultural College in particular, have behind them a clearly defined purpose and more than half a century of successful experience. No one is more appreciative than I am of the splendid achievements of this grand old institution. Its history, its traditions, and its noble men and women were the attractive features which led me to accept the position as its President when it was tendered to me by the Board of Trustees. But the problems of the College of the future cannot be settled wholly on the basis of the experience of the past.

This is because the needs of the citizens of the State for education of collegiate grade are not static but are changing from year to year with changing economic and social conditions. This is true everywhere, but it is a specially significant aspect of the educational situation in the New England States, particularly as it relates to the duties, functions and opportunities of the state colleges.

A Public Trust

From almost the very day that I was elected to this position, I have been besieged by interviewers who seek to learn what my policies as President are to be and what the scope of the College is to be under my direction. I have regretted often that I could not give definite replies to those inquiries. As a matter of principles, I prefer to meet issues squarely and to state unequivocally my position or convictions with reference to matters of public interest. But in this case I have felt conscientiously that it was not within my province or right to announce policies for myself or for the institution. This is a state college. It is supported by public funds. Its officers are representatives of the public in the administration of the affairs of the institution. I do not want to over-work a much abused statement or to lay myself open to the suspicion of hypocrisy which often attaches to such an utterance; but I can say honestly that I believe that in our democracy "a public office is a public trust." In consequence of that belief, I cannot embark on this new enterprise with the intention to make this institution a creature of my own will or wishes. Instead, I must approach the undertaking with a sincere desire to work out here the will of the people of the State with reference to this their institution of learning.

Cannot Announce Definite Policies

This does not mean that I intend to supinely submit to domination of the affairs of the institution by self-designated representatives of the people who may have individual ends or personal aims to be served by some development or lack of development of a positive program here. Nor do I expect to accept as representing the deliberate expression of the intelligence and will of a sovereign people some temporary whim or catchy slogan which may have caught the popular fancy. On the contrary, I expect to have positive convictions as to how best this College may serve the Commonwealth and to publicly express those convictions upon every suitable occasion and to urge them with all the force and skill that I possess. After having done this, however, I conceive it to be my duty to abide by the will of the majority of the people of the State as represented by the edicts of their representatives, the Board of Trustees, the Legislature and the executive officials of the state, and to endeavor to work out their expressed wishes in the most effective way that may be possible. Perhaps my thirty-five years of experience as a student, faculty member and administrative officer of a state institution of teaching or research has inculcated this idea in me more strongly than otherwise would be true or than may be the case with other men in my position.

Hence, it is not possible for me to announce in definite terms at this time what my policies as president of the College are to be. I can, however, present a very definite statement of the principles or convictions which will guide my attempts toward the fulfilment of the task and the opportunity which I am now facing. This I will now endeavor to do.

Confidence in America's Future

In the first place, I have a profound conviction, resulting in a sublime faith, that in this American democracy right will always ultimately prevail. I know that there are many sincere and patriotic citizens who are actually fearful for the future of our democracy. But I have not forgotten what was to me the supreme lesson of the World War, namely that our democracy can meet any emergency that comes to it. It seems to me that the real lesson of our participation in the War has been lost sight of during recent days but I believe that future historians will not fail to note it and that it will become a part of the fabric of our national being as it has of my own personal experience. That lesson is two-fold in its character, but single in its effect.

First, there is an unfailing confidence in America's future as a democracy based upon its successful meeting of the supreme emergency. Prior to our entrance into the War, we were a nation at peace. We were thinking, planning, working solely on the arts of peace. Preparedness for war had no place in our individual minds and no serious part in our government policies. I am not one of those who deprecate this fact. Rather, I glory in it. I want to live in a country whose every plan is directed toward the ways of peace. If I had wanted to live in a nation whose principal object was preparing for war, I would long ago have moved to Germany. But suddenly this peaceful nation was called upon to enter the War. We met the call with a spirit and success that astounded the world. To be sure we made mistakes which were costly in time, men and money. But the astonishing thing is that we were able so soon to rectify those mistakes and in such a marvelously short time to organize our wealth, our industries, our agriculture and our people into such an efficient war machine.

Hence, my unfailing confidence in America's future. If we could do so well the job which we hate and abhor, *war*, what can we not do at the task which we love and respect, *peace*.

Righteousness Prevails

In the second place, the War taught that, in the end, *righteousness prevails*. Whatever may have been the pretext upon which it started and whomever may have been responsible for the first overt act, by the time we entered it it was apparent that the war was a life-and-death struggle between the age-old idea that "might makes right" and the newer principle of free peoples that "right is might." The Kaiser, with his dream of world dominion and his blasphemous assumption that "mich und Gott" should rule everywhere, could not stand before the followers of the great Teacher of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. Hence, we approach every new task, however perplexing it may appear and however uncertain we may be as to just how it is all going to work out, with a new and supreme assurance that in the end righteousness will prevail, right will triumph.

This then is the basis for my confidence in the future of our public institutions. As a result, I am accepting a position of administrative responsibility in one of them with a feeling of optimism as to the future, and with a certain

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calmness of mind and philosophical expectation that the way will open up as the necessities arise. What may be uncertain or indefinite now will stand forth in clarity when the time for action arrives.

Education Is Safeguard

The next principle which stands before me as a beacon light to progress is my belief that education as a safeguard to democracy is no longer open to question. Through and beyond the discussions of the details of how many and what kinds of boys and girls should come to this College there lies the fundamental American principle that we want just as many of our citizens to be as highly educated as it is possible for them to be. For us there can be no aristocracy of education. For us the development of profound scholarship is secondary to education for citizenship. The safety of any democracy rests upon the degree of this education for citizenship which its people possess. This has never been so clearly and so certainly demonstrated as recently in Russia. Of the wisdom of state-supported education for citizenship through the grades of the public schools and the high schools there has been no question since the earliest days of public education in this country. I believe that there is now no serious doubt of the wisdom of extending the possibilities of publicly-supported education through the collegiate grades. The influence of the great state universities of the West upon the standards and quality of citizenship sets an example for our older eastern states which is worthy of serious consideration.

Favors Publicly-Supported Collegiate Education

To my mind the question as to whether adequate opportunities for education of collegiate grade are now open to all worthy youth of this Commonwealth has not yet been satisfactorily answered. The fact that only a few properly qualified residents of Massachusetts who have applied for admission to college this year have been rejected because of limited enrolment regulations, does not fully answer the question. It does signify, of course, that nearly every young man or woman who had sufficient funds in sight to justify a reasonable hope on his part that he might be able to meet the admittedly high and rising cost of college education (including the generally increased and likely to still further increase tuition charges) and hence felt free to plan for such education and to apply for admission at one or several colleges, finally succeeded in securing entrance in one of them and is now on the desired road. But what of the host of worthy young people to whom the mounting tuition and residence costs of college education offered a serious discouragement, if not an insurmountable barrier, to their hopes for further education. Our contacts with the people of the State who are in the middle or lower family income groups lead us to know that the number of such young people is now very much greater than ever before in our country's history. Our experience with the young men and women of this group who come to this College fully justifies the conclusion that they are the most valuable timber possible for that structure of an educated citizenship which is our goal. They have no other motive for coming to college than to acquire an education. They have been accustomed by their home surroundings to the idea and necessity of striving hard and earnestly for whatever is worth while in life. This reflects itself in a quality of class-room work by these students which is often noted and commented upon favorably by teachers who meet, either simultaneously or in near juxtaposition as to time, classes in colleges such as ours and in colleges where the major part of the students do not have the same background and motive for educational endeavor. Further, these students expect to, and our alumni group proves that they actually do, put the education which they acquire into most efficient use, to the benefit of themselves and the Commonwealth. It becomes for them real "education for Citizenship."

Hence, entirely apart from the question of whether additional opportunities for it should be provided here at Massachusetts Agricultural College, I shall desire to champion the cause of an adequate opportunity for publicly-supported collegiate education for worthy young men and women of our state who are not financially able to acquire it elsewhere, as earnestly and as widely as I may find opportunity to do so.

Vocational Education

Coming now to the question of what kind of education should be offered at this College, I find myself armed with certain very positive convictions as to the guiding principles to be observed. This is one of the so-called "land-grant" colleges, originally established as a consequence of the Federal enactment commonly known as the Morrill Act, which had as its avowed purpose "the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions of life." I think that there is no doubt that the author of that phrase sought to convey the idea that it was the intent and desire of this new legislation to put within the reach of those who were not then able to acquire it, an opportunity for the same educational privileges and opportunities that members of other classes of society enjoyed. It should be noted that the original act did not specify that it was to be the purpose of these colleges to give training for the practice of agriculture and the mechanic arts; but instead "Without excluding other scientific and classical studies, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts in such manner as the legislature of the states may respectively prescribe, in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions of life." Unfortunately, however, the idea developed, in some states, at least, that this new type of college was to have a different purpose than that of existing colleges. It was thought that the purpose was to educate students for certain *particular* vocations in life, rather than to offer to those persons of certain classes, to whom such training was not then available, "education for the *several* pursuits and professions of life." Hence, in half the states of the Union, the new college was set up as a separate educational unit, sometimes having different entrance requirements, standards of work and graduation requirements for what came to be called "vocational education" in agriculture and the mechanic arts, than prevailed in other colleges. Also, there was the undeniable fact that the body of scientific knowledge to form the general basis and background of the curricula of instruction in these colleges was not as well organized or as well suited to educational uses as was that which had served for decades as the foundation for the courses of study in other types of colleges. Fortunately, however, the conception that education in these "land grant colleges" was to be on a lower plane than that of other education "for the several pursuits and professions of life" was later abandoned, and I think that there are now few if any exceptions to the rule that the standards of education in those colleges are as high as those of other types of colleges in the same educational communities. Also, great progress has been made in bringing well organized material and pedagogically sound methods of instruction into the class-rooms and laboratories of these colleges.

Unfortunately, however, there still persists in the minds of many persons the idea that the purpose of "vocational education" is to impart handicraft skill in the practice of some vocation. As applied to agriculture, this is said to mean that the purpose of an agricultural college curriculum should be to teach students "how to farm," and that if its graduates do not go immediately into the practice of farming their education must be at fault.

Its Purpose

To my mind this "trade school" conception of vocational education is wholly erroneous as applied to those institutions which are established to provide "liberal and practical education in the several pursuits and professions of life." In the first place, handicraft skill is more easily and more efficiently acquired in the actual practice of the vocation or profession than in any school or college class-room or laboratory under purely artificial conditions of working. In the second place, the mere routine repetition of some mechanical operation again and again until the operator is skillful from the handicraft standpoint has little educational value. And finally the time and practice required to give even a modicum of handicraft skill in only a few of the practices involved in any common vocation of life would mean such narrow specialization of effort as to defeat that "liberal" education which is our goal and which is the "education for citizenship" which justifies expenditure of public funds for its promotion.

The Difference

From my standpoint, vocational education differs from ordinary academic, scientific, or so-called "cultural" education not in standards of quality or thoroughness of development of those attributes of soul, mind and body which characterize the educated person; but only in the method and materials used in imparting these desirable characteristics and in the enhancing and dignifying of the circumstances and surroundings of life in a given vocation. Vocational education requires the use of things near at hand and a part of the environment of that vocation as the material for imparting that keenness of perception, logic in analysis and deduction, and ability to meet and solve the problems of physical and social environment which is the objective of this type of education. Too often, in the past at least, education has dealt chiefly with things far remote in time and place from the present or future surroundings of the student. This has had the unfortunate effect of enhancing and dignifying these things and the consequent belittling of the affairs of everyday life as objects of interest and value. What can put a future citizen out of harmony with his physical, social and civic environment more than to inculcate in him the idea that foreign things are finer, more dignified and more worthy of admiration than are home surroundings. What can injure his future success and pleasure in the pursuit of some special vocation in life more than to give him a distorted conception of the relative rank and dignity of other professions or vocations than his own. Our first object, therefore, is to dignify and ennoble as pursuits in life those vocations from which our students come or to which they expect to go, and so to aid in establishing that contented and prosperous rural and industrial citizenship which is the bulwark of safety to our democracy.

We cannot accomplish these ideals unless we provide the very best of scientific and academic teaching in those fields of knowledge which contribute to the welfare of agriculture and rural life. This leads to the possibility, even the certainty, that students will desire to come here to pursue courses of study in those branches of learning as ends in themselves. Thus inadvertently and without intent on our part we may become, or indeed may have already become a "school of science" as well as a vocational college of agriculture, in fact if not in name. I do not see how this can well be avoided if we are to provide here the facilities for the kind of education in agricultural science and practice for which we are established.

His Aim

We cannot, if we would, bind each entering freshman with a promise that he will engage in farming as a vocation. The college course is always an opportunity for the student to find himself and to survey the fields of opportunity which are open to him. Often his hopes and

desires are entirely different on graduation day than they were on entrance day. To try to exact any direct or implied promise of choice of vocation at the beginning of his course would stultify the educational process.

But since this is an agricultural college, we will surround the student during his four-year's course here with conditions which tend to make attractive and to dignify the vocations of agriculture as a life work and to emphasize the desirability and worthiness of rural home life. Here he will be confronted continually with the idea that agriculture as a science and as an art challenges the best that is within the realm of thought and endeavor of the human mind. Here he will never find that derisive attitude toward the country dweller which is reflected by the expressions "hick", "hayseed", or "clod-hopper". He will be better able when he graduates than when he entered to determine what are the possibilities for and needs of Educated Men in the various types of agricultural pursuits and to decide concerning his adaptability to these. Also, he will have received a background and an outlook which will prepare him as a citizen to participate wisely and helpfully in the consideration and final determination of public policies with reference to agricultural development and rural, social and economic welfare.

In the end, the life-work of each of our graduates will be determined by the economic opportunities which open to him. That is the American way. But whether or no any given alumnus of this College finds a satisfactory opportunity to start life on a farm or in some one of the many allied occupations which constitute the structure of modern agriculture, he cannot leave this campus without having a better idea of the possibilities, requirements, ideals and relative social, economic and intellectual worth of this vocational field than he had when he came here. To my mind this represents vocational education of collegiate grade at its best.

Name of Minor Importance

Since I came to this campus, I have heard and seen in the public press frequent discussions of the question of whether the name of this institution ought not to be changed or else its scope and activities modified in some way. I must confess that to me that matter of the name is of minor importance, unless it should appear that this is an actual misnomer which interferes with the fundamental purpose of the institution to provide "liberal and practical education of the industrial classes for the several pursuits and professions of life," or limits in some way the possibilities of its graduates to bring to the Commonwealth the benefits of their "education for citizenship." The honored place of this institution among the colleges of the country and the esteem and respect with which its graduates are received everywhere seem to indicate that in the past at least its name has been no handicap. Whether the changing economic and civic conditions of the future will make a change desirable, time alone can tell.

Possible Scope

As to the possible scope of the work of the College in the future, I think that it is probable that this College will soon come to have a very definite and clearly defined place in the educational system of the State. I have indicated my profound conviction that it is not only desirable but essential to the future of democracy that educational opportunities shall not be limited to our wealthier classes but that every young man or woman in the State who has an earnest desire to secure the best possible "education for citizenship" shall have an opportunity to do so. Whether that opportunity now exists I cannot say. What the State will do in the future in the support of collegiate education for its citizens is, of course, a question of state policy which is yet to be determined. I regard it as a hopeful indication that the interest of the original Pilgrim fathers in the education of their children is still an active part of New England thought and conduct, that these matters of educational policy occupy so important a place in public thought and discussion as they apparently do. What shall be the place of this College in the educational system of the State is, of course, the State's problem. We are the State's institution. I think that I voice the sentiment of the entire institution when I say that we stand ready to do our best to perform every public service that is assigned to us. Further, we shall be free to suggest what seem to us to be opportunities for service in our field as they become apparent to us; but we will expect to abide cheerfully by the will of the majority as it is expressed to us by the representatives of the people of the State, in the final decision of these questions. Otherwise we would not be loyal and efficient public servants. We may expect to be leaders of public opinion in these matters in so far as our leadership is right and sound and carries conviction with it, since in the end "right is might."

But, however these details of college and state policy may work out in the future, it is my earnest hope and ambition that we will always stand as proud exemplars of the best type of that vocational education which seeks to dignify and ennoble the agricultural and industrial pursuits of life and to fit individual students for successful, intelligent and contented occupation of some worthy vocation as citizens of this great democracy. To this end and for this purpose I am hopefully facing the duties, and the opportunities of the Presidency of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Inauguration Program

2.00 p. m. Academic Procession
From the Memorial Building to Stockbridge Hall led by Grand Marshal, N. Butler Briscoe, Major, Cavalry, U.S.A.

2.30 p. m. Order of Exercises.
Stockbridge Hall. Conducted by William Lawson Machmer, A.M., Dean of the College.

Organ Processional
March of the Priests *Mendelssohn*

Invocation
Rev. John A. Hawley, Pastor First Congregational Church, Amherst.

Induction of the President.
Payson Smith, LL.D., Litt.D., Commissioner of Education representing His Excellency, Governor Alvan T. Fuller, President of the Board of Trustees.

Response of the President.

Addresses of Greeting
On behalf of the Delegates
Daniel L. Marsh, Litt.D., D.D., LL.D., President of Boston University.
On behalf of the Faculty
Frank A. Waugh, M.Sc., Professor of Landscape Gardening.
On behalf of the Alumni
Philip F. Whitmore '15, President of the Associate Alumni.
On behalf of the Undergraduates
John F. Quinn '27, President of the Student Senate.

Hymn—"Faith of our Fathers"
Tune, "St. Catherine"

The Inaugural Address.
The President of the College.

Benediction.
Rev. Arthur Lee Kinsolving, Rector, Grace Episcopal Church, Amherst.

Organ Recessional.

4.30 p. m. Reception
By President and Mrs. Thatcher to the delegates, invited guests, faculty and alumni. Memorial Hall.

7.00 p. m. Inaugural Banquet for official delegates in Draper Hall. Fred D. Griggs, M. A.C. '13, Toastmaster.

Delegates from Colleges and Universities

Harvard University: Thomas N. Carver, Ph.D., LL.D., Professor of Political Economy.

Yale University: Clair F. Luther, B.A., B.D., President Western Massachusetts Divinity School Association.

Dartmouth College: Charles R. Lingley, Ph.D., Chairman, Department of History.

University of Vermont: Joseph L. Hills, Sc.D., Dean of the College of Agriculture. *M.A.C.* '81

Williams College: Harry A. Garfield, L.H.D., LL.D., President.

Bowdoin College: Harry deForest Smith. M.A., Professor Greek, Amherst College.

University of Tennessee: Clifford J. Fuller, Esq.

Middlebury College: Duane Leroy Robinson, A.M., Secretary of the Faculty.

United States Military Academy: Eustis L. Hubbard, Major, Cavalry, U.S.A.

Norwich University: S. Francis Howard, Ph.D., Professor of Chemistry. *M.A.C.* '94.

Colby College: George F. Parmenter, Ph.D., Sc.D., Professor of Chemistry. *M.A.C.* '00.

Amherst College: Arthur Stanley Pease, Ph.D., President.

Hobart College: Murray Bartlett, D.D., LL.D., President.

Trinity College: Frank C. Babbitt, Ph.D., L.H.D., Professor of Greek and Secretary of the Faculty.

Wesleyan University: George A. Hill, Ph.D., Professor Chemistry.

University of Delaware: Charles A. McCue, S.B., Dean of the School of Agriculture.

Mount Holyoke College: Mary E. Woolley, Litt.D., L.H.D., LL.D., President.
Florence Purington, Litt.D., Dean.

University of Missouri: W. W. Chenoweth, M.S., Professor of Horticultural Manufactures, Massachusetts Agricultural College.

University of Wisconsin: John C. Graham, B.S., Professor Poultry Husbandry, Massachusetts Agricultural College.

University of Minnesota: John D. Black, Ph.D., Professor of Economics, Harvard University.

Tufts College: Clarence P. Houston, LL.B., Professor of Commerical Law.

Pennsylvania State College: Guy V. Glatfelter, M.Sc., Assistant Professor of Animal Husbandry, Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Michigan State College: Herman H. Halladay, D.V.M., Secretary of Board of Trustees.

University of Maine: Lamert S. Corbett, M.S., Professor of Animal Industry. *M.A.C.* '09.

Kansas State Agricultural College: Fred C. Sears, M.S., Professor of Pomology, Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Bates College: Frederic W. Plummer, Ped.D., Principal High School, Northampton, Mass.

Cornell University: Albert R. Mann, A.M., Dean of College of Agriculture.

Worcester Polytechnic Institute: Captain Ralph Earle, U. S. Navy, D.Sc., D.Eng., President.

University of New Hampshire: Edward Morgan Lewis, LL.D., President.

Boston University: Daniel L. Marsh, Litt.D., D.D., LL.D., President.

Iowa State College: Joseph S. Chamberlain, Ph.D., Professor of Chemistry, Massachusetts Agricultural College.

University of Nebraska: Julius H. Frandsen, M.S.A., Professor of Animal and Dairy Husbandry, Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Purdue University: Robert B. Stearns, Vice-President, Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, Boston, Mass.

Syracuse University: Reuben Lovell Nye, M. Agr., Dean, Slocum College of Agriculture.

University of Arkansas: William D. Gray, Ph.D., Professor of History, Smith College.

Smith College: Laura W. L. Scales, B.L., Warden.

Alabama Polytechnic Institute: Edward W. Dillard, Electrical Engineer, New England Power Co.

Virginia Agric. and Mech. College: Ivanhoe H. Sclater, General Electric Co., Pittsfield, Mass.

Wellesley College: Helen Isabel Davis, B.A., Assistant Professor of Horticulture and Landscape Gardening.

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Agric. and Mech. College of Texas: Sam F. Brewster, B.S., Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Radcliffe College: Florence A. Gragg, Ph.D., Professor of Latin Language and Literature, Smith College.

Connecticut Agricultural College: Benjamin W. Ellis, B.Sc., Director of Extension Service. *M.A.C.* '13.

South Dakota State College: Howard A. Powers, A.M., Fellow in Geology, Harvard University.

International Y.M.C.A. College: Laurence L. Doggett, D.D., Ph.D., President.

Oregon State Agricultural College: Fred E. Ewart, M.S., General Electric Co., Lynn, Mass.

Clark University: David Potter, M.S., Assistant Professor of Biology. *M.A.C.* '16.

State College of Washington: Fred F. Flanders, M.A.

University of Idaho: Talbot Jennings, A.M.

Rhode Island State College: John Barlow, A.M., Dean.

Montana State College: Fred S. Cooley, B.S., Former Director of Extension Service. *M.A.C.* '88.

Simmons College: Alice Frances Blood, Ph.D., Professor of Dietetics and Director of the School of Household Economics.

Connecticut College: Elizabeth DuBois Bache, A.M., Associate Professor of Home Economics. Alice Cowles Fairchild, A.M., Assistant Professor of Home Economics.

Wheaton College: Sylvia F. Meadows, A.B., Member of Board of Trustees.

University of the State of New York: Charles P. Forbes, B.A., Editor, New York State Education Department.

American International College: G. H. D. L'Amoureux, M.A., Professor of History.

New Jersey Agric. Experiment Station: Herbert J. Baker, B.S., Director of Extension Service. *M.A.C.* '11.

New York State Agric. Experiment Station: Ulysses P. Hedrick, D.Sc., Vice-Director and Horticulturist.

Connecticut Agric. Experiment Station: William L. Slate, Jr., B.S.A., Director.

Fitchburg Normal School: John L. Randall, M.S., Head of Department of Nature Study.

Lowell Textile School: Charles H. Eames, S.B., President.

Westfield Normal School: Charles B. Wilson, Ph.D., Sc.D., Head of Science Department.

Worcester Normal School: William B. Aspinwall, Ph.D., Principal.

In addition to the Aggie alumni listed among the delegates from colleges and universities there were sixty-eight present as representatives of alumni classes and clubs.

Class Representatives

William D. Russell '71, Edwin B. Smead '71, Wilson M. Tucker w'71, John B .Minor '73, Dr. Joseph E. Root '76, Atherton Clark '77, Alvin R. Wilson '77, Dr. Frederick Tuckerman '78, George P. Smith '79, John L. Smith w'81, Morris B. Kingman '82, George Cutler w'84, David F. Carpenter '86, Evan F. Richardson '87, Edwin H. Dickinson '88, Samuel H. Field '88, Burt L. Hartwell '89, Frank O. Williams '90, Dr. Harvey T. Shores '91, Henry M. Thomson '92, Fred A. Smith '93, Walter L. Morse '95, Asa S. Kinney '96, Gerald D. Jones '03, Walter B. Hatch '05, Edwin F. Gaskill '06, F. Civille Pray '06, Arthur W. Hall '06, Frederick C. Peters '07, Theoren L. Warner '08, Arthur W. Hubbard '09, Paul E. Alger '09, Myron S. Hazen '10, Percy W. Pickard '11, Benjamin G. Southwick '12, Ezra I. Shaw '12, Fred D. Griggs '13, Allister F. MacDougall '13, Roland A. Payne '14, Philip F. Whitmore '15, George A. Day '15, Linus H. Jones '16, Ernest S. Russell '16, Merril P. Warner '17, Flavel M. Gifford '18, Louis M. Lyons '18, Douglass H. Huntoon '19, Clarence F. Clark '22, Allen S. Leland '24, Charles R. McGeoch '25, Garabed K. Mouradian '25, J. Emerson Greenaway '27, Roger M. Cobb '27, Charles F. Clagg '27, Clarence H. Parsons '27.

Alumni Club Representatives

George E. Erickson '19, Middlesex County Alumni Club; Jasper Marsh '95, Essex County Alumni Association; Ira C. Greene '94, M.A.C. Alumni Club of Fitchburg; Winford F. Adams '13, North Franklin County Alumni Association; Allen L. Dresser '24, M.A.C. Club of Hartford; Erford W. Poole, '96, M.A.C. Club of New Bedford; Roger M. Cobb '27, M.A.C. Club of Providence; Charles N. Baxter '98, M.A.C. Club of New Haven; Ralph W. Howe '13, M.A.C. Club of Southern Vermont; Willard K. French '19, Worcester County M.A.C. Alumni Club; Parke W. Farrar '08, M.A.C. Club of Hampden County; James E. Harper '15, Greater Boston Alumni Club; Irving B. Stafford '19, M.A.C. Club of Syracuse.

No More "Cow Colleges"

President Thatcher Defines Vocational Education

President Roscoe W. Thatcher, speaking before more than three hundred members of the New England Association of School Superintendents meeting at the State House, Boston, November 10, presented to his audience his views regarding vocational education.

"That vocational education means acquiring skill is a relic of an old idea," said President Thatcher. He defined vocational education as the effort to give to prospective citizens an education which fits them for citizenship, using as part of their citizenship the practice of a vocation.

Handicraft skill cannot be economically acquired by students under the artificial conditions of a school, he observed, adding, that the best way to acquire vocational skill is in the practice of a vocation.

"The term 'cow college' is rapidly fading from use as applied to the vocational education college," said President Thatcher. "There is some basis at present for thinking that these schools are of slightly lower grade, for their pedagogical material is not as well worked out as that of the older colleges. But the idea is erroneous that vocational schools are undignified because they work with materials near at hand and not with a knowledge of things that are ancient and far off and remote."

"Vocational education has no different standard and no greatly different ends than other kinds of education, namely, to produce an educated man," he said. "It has just as high standards, ideals and objectives as any other type of education."

"It is my firm belief that vocational education has no different standard and no greatly different ends than other kinds of education. The object is to train for citizenship by giving a good education."

"In vocational education the surrounding things are just as noble and dignified and worthy of study as anything more remote," he continued. "Vocational education seeks to educate the heart and mind of the student, using as a vehicle those things that are close to the vocation he is to follow."

Women's Council Plans Drive

The Women's Council of M.A.C. at its meeting following the inauguration ceremonies of President Thatcher on October 28 took under advisement the raising of a $4000 fund for the purpose of securing equipment for a practice house for women students in rural home life. The raising of this fund is contingent upon the action of the State Legislature in appropriating funds to provide the house. Mrs. George U. Crocker of Boston, a member of the council, was named chairman of a committee to consider the plan to raise the $4000.

125 DADS VISIT AGGIE

Aggie's first official Dad's Day was most successfully observed on Saturday, November 12, when over 125 dads visited the College to meet the faculty and to see their sons at work and at play.

Dads came to Amherst from all parts of the State and even from points as distant as New Jersey to participate in the program. During the morning hours they visited the buildings and points of interest about the campus. They also met informally with members of the faculty in Memorial Hall.

The afternoon program was replete with moments of interest and excitement during the annual freshman-sophomore six-man rope pull and the annual gridiron contest between these two classes. The sophomores won the six-man rope pull by a scant four inches, but they lost the football contest to the clever freshman team by a 6-0 score. Between the halves of the football game the College band, led by Harold K. Ansell '29, gave a concert.

In the evening, a banquet attended by more than 350 dads, their sons and daughters, provided an opportunity for President Thatcher to address the gathering, after which all adjourned to Bowker Auditorium where each fraternity and the sorority gave short sketches.

Delta Phi Gamma, a sorority, was winner of the cup offered by the Academic Activities Board for the best and most appropriate entertainment. Musical and dancing acts comprised the chief forms of entertainment offered.

Amherst Escapes Flood

The Connecticut Valley flood which occurred on November 5, 1927 was an eye-opener to the people in the vicinity of the College, for not since 1854 has the river been so high or done so much damage. Fortunately, Amherst was out of the flood area. In Hadley the river came up over the main road from the bridge to Northampton, as far east as Hopkins Academy in the center of the town, completely flooding the meadows south of the main road to Hockanum, and the area to the north, back of the railroad station to the North Hadley road. The common on West Street was also under water. It gave one a slight perception of what the Mississippi flood must have been to see the inhabitants of West Street houses being removed in row boats; to see the people leaving their homes with their belongings tied up in blankets; and to see canoes tied up to the front steps of many of the houses on the Northampton road in Hadley. In South Hadley Falls the river was almost level with the floor of the bridge and a tremendous amount of water came flooding over the dam. Many of the sections of Springfield and West Springfield were completely under water, and some sections of Sunderland were also inundated.

Newton Shultis '96 Presents Gifts

Newton Shultis '96, donor of many other gifts to the College, recently presented the College with a group of five valuable steel engravings. The pictures, which are very large and handsomely framed, bear the following titles: "The Huguenot", "Daniel Webster", "The United States Senate 1850 A.D.", "The International Exhibition, Philadelphia, 1876", and "On the March to the Sea".

Aggie Wins at National Dairy Show

Leo L. F. Allen, of Athol, a member of the senior class and representing M.A.C. on the dairy products judging team, won three gold medals and a silver trophy at the National Dairy Show, Memphis, Tenn., on October 17. Mr. Allen placed first in judging milk and ice cream and won first place in the judging of all dairy products. The M.A.C. team won first place in the judging of ice cream.

Fourteen colleges and universities were represented in the contests.

AGGIE ATHLETICS

Track

Light work-outs are being held regularly for the relay team, which has several interesting meets coming during the winter. No doubt, the team will be made up of three of last year's veterans; namely, Captain Schappelle, J. Stanley Hall, and John Kay, also Frederic Clemmings, who was a member of the team two years ago

Basketball

The basketball season opens on January 4 with a home game scheduled against Fitchburg. The team will be built around the three letter men of last year; namely, Captain Roland Reed, Howard Thomas, and Leslie McEwen. Considerable material will be available from the undefeated freshman team of last year, among whom was Fred Ellert and Raymond Mann, both members of this year's football team, and Oscar Burbank.

Football

The football season closed on November 19 with a defeat for Aggie by the unbeaten Tufts team 32-6. The game was one of the best games played by Aggie during the past year. Regardless of the score, it was a good fight from start to finish by a team which averaged fifteen pounds per man lighter than their opponents.

Two weeks previous to the Tufts game, Springfield College won 26-0. Aggie put up a game fight in the first half, holding the Red and White to a solitary touchdown. In the second half, the reserve material used by Springfield was too powerful for the tiring Aggie team, which had four of its regulars in the infirmary and several of the other first string men suffering from injuries.

Teams Lack Weight and Material

Amherst, Mass., Nov. 25, 1927.

To the Alumni—

Realizing that many of the alumni who are away from the campus have little opportunity to know the reasons for the failure or success of athletic teams in winning games, I want to go on record to the effect that the failure of the football team to win games this fall has been due to lack of suitable material and in no way reflects upon the coaching ability of Mr. Gore.

The Class of 1926 contained one of the strongest football delegations of any class since 1916 and with its graduation we were in much the same predicament as we were in 1916. Since that time we have been looking forward to an entering class that would put us back on our feet but it is not yet in sight.

Lack of weight proved a heavy handicap to our team this fall and no doubt was the cause of more injuries than have occurred in many years. Our team that faced Springfield averaged 157.5 pounds and was outweighed at least 15 pounds per man, while against Tufts we were forced to concede a weight advantage of 19 pounds per man. In the Amherst game our quarterback, Quinn, had his hip dislocated, Kneeland, one of our best halfbacks, had both bones in his arm broken above the wrist, and our fullback, Rudquist, received a concussion.

One of the reasons why we are not getting more athletes is due to the fact that our entrance requirements are stricter than those of other New England State Colleges. However, I think you will agree with me that we would not consider for a moment the lowering of our entrance requirements to meet this competition.

As head of the department I wish to say that I consider that Mr. Gore is doing a fine piece of work with the kind of material he has given to him. I do not know of any coach in New England whom I consider in any sense to be in his class as an instructor and leader of men.

CURRY S. HICKS,
General Manager of Athletics.

FACULTY NOTES

Two college presidents, Dr. R. W. Thatcher, Aggie's new executive, and Dr. A. S. Pease, president of Amherst College, participated as speakers at the laying, on October 18, of the cornerstone of the new $300,000 Jones Library, which is now under construction on Amity St., Amherst.

The new salary classification bill for State employees recently approved by Governor Alvan T. Fuller is now in effect at the College. This new list increases the minimum and maximum limits in salaries for professors, officers, and other College employees by approximately twelve and one-half per cent.

CAMPUS TOPICS

The combination of the inauguration of a new president and the Amherst-Aggie game on the same week end was an inspiration to the fraternities, and every house on Pleasant Street was decked in festive array on October 28-30. House dances were in order, and were well attended by alumni.

The newly organized M.A.C. Outing Club is waging a campaign for membership this month. The group made a successful start last year, and bids fair to become a powerful influence for good on the Aggie campus. At present it is limiting its activities to Mount Toby, clearing new trails and building a cabin, but it hopes in the near future to develop into something much like the Dartmouth Outing Club.

A silver loving cup has just been given to the military department in honor of Capt. Dwight Hughes, Jr., who has been transferred to Texas and who did so much to popularize horseback riding at the College. The cup will be awarded each year to the student who has shown the greatest interest in riding.

A brilliant display of chrysanthemums formed the basis of the fall flower show at the College on November 5. The various exhibits displayed by competing students called forth much favorable comment from visitors.

The tenth annual poultry and egg show at M.A.C., conducted by the poultry students, was held November 21 and 22. Farmers, commercial poultrymen, students in agricultural schools, 4-H club members and students of the College entered the exhibit competitions in dressed poultry and eggs. Prizes were given in each class by the College and the State Department of Agriculture. Miss Marion G. Pulley '19 of the poultry department was secretary of the show.

One hundred fifteen pedigreed Rhode Island Red chickens from the College flocks were recently shipped in specially constructed "drawing rooms" on a six thousand mile journey to Chile, South America. These pedigreed birds were purchased by the Chilean government for use as foundation stock on an experimental farm at the Santiago Experiment Station.

High School Day Winners Make Good at Memphis

Edward J. Burke, M.A.C. '10, who accompanied the team representing the vocational agricultural schools in Massachusetts to the National Dairy Show, reports that the Massachusetts team placed fifth in judging cattle of all breeds, second in Ayrshires and fourth in Holsteins. Robert Cutler, a pupil at Smith Academy, Hatfield was second highest individual in judging Guernseys.

It will be remembered that the boys who made up the Massachusetts team qualified in the contests held at M.A.C. on High School Day last spring. At the National Dairy Show contests a year ago Eric Moberg of Easthampton won first honors in Holsteins and second individual honors in all breeds. Mr. Moberg also qualified in the contests held at M.A.C. on High School Day.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

The Aggie Revue

Tryouts and rehearsals for the Aggie Revue, the annual production given under the direction of the Roister Doisters, are now in progress. Short playlets and comic sketches will make up the program. The Revue will come Friday, December 9, and will be in charge of Frank Prentice Rand, general manager of academic activities, and Maxwell H. Goldberg '28, of Stoneham, Mass.

The Glee Clubs

Those who have had an opportunity to hear the Aggie Glee Clubs, both the men's and women's, can predict concerts this coming season which will please and entertain their audiences. Concerts will begin immediately after the Christmas holidays. Alumni or others who wish to secure the services of the clubs should communicate at the earliest possible date with Mr. John A. Kimball, Lambda Chi Alpha House, manager of the Men's Club, or with Miss Dorothea Williams, Abigail Adams House, manager of the Women's Club.

The Index

Copies of the 1928 *Index* as well as the 1929 *Index* may be ordered through the Alumni Office. The price of each is $3.00. The latter publication comes off the press in May, 1928.

There are also a few copies of the 1922 *Index* available to those alumni who desire to complete their library sets. These may also be obtained from the Alumni Office while the supply holds out.

M.A.C. Song Contest

Have you started to write that M.A.C marching song?

Write the Alumni Office today for registration blanks.

The following regulations govern the contest:

1. The M.A.C. Song Contest is open to all four-year undergraduates and alumni of the four-year course at M.A.C.

2. Contestants may submit songs to the Song Judging Committee any time between this date and May 1, 1928 and must apply to the Alumni Office for song contest registration cards before mailing in their compositions.

3. The composition submitted must be original in both words and music.

4. The composition must be an inspiring M.A.C. marching song.

5. No contestant may submit more than one composition.

6. No more than two persons may be represented in the authorship of one song.

7. The music and words may be the composition of one author or the music may be written by one person and the words by another.

8. In the event that the winning composition represents joint authorship the prize will be divided equally between the two authors.

9. The Song Judging Committee reserves the right to reject any or all songs submitted.

10. All rights and copyrights of the winning song shall be the property of the Associate Alumni of M.A.C.

The prize offered by the Alumni Academic Activities Club is $100.

CLASS NOTES

w'82 In *The Nation* for September 28, 1927, appeared an article by Donald Kirkley entitled "Americans We Like. Daniel Willard: A Selfish Man." It is an excellent pen portrait of the president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and gives an insight into the reasons for Dr. Willard's attaining his enviable position and for the great respect his employees have for him. Concerning his brief stay at the M.A.C., Mr. Kirkley says, "Born in a respectable, fairly well-to-do Vermont farmhouse, young Dan decided to become a scientific farmer. Astigmatism not so easily corrected in those days, drove him from the agricultural college at nineteen..."

'05 Grenville N. Willis is the district engineer in charge of repairs being made on the state highways of Berkshire County, Mass., following the recent flood disaster.

'07 Arthur W. Higgins, formerly president of the Old Deerfield Fertilizer Company, South Deerfield, Mass., has recently severed his connection with that company and is organizing a new company to give service to the great potato region of Aroostook County, Maine. A factory is now being built, and Mr. Higgins hopes this next season to have the factory in full time operation.

'07 Frederick C. Peters, president of the class of 1907, is a live wire member of the House of Representatives of the Pennsylvania Legislature, and has been appointed to many important committees of that body. He is also the proprietor of a laundry at Ardmore, Pa.

'08 William L. Howe, who has been operating the historic estate, Fairview Farm, Marlboro, Mass., met with severe reverses when fire destroyed the barn and dairy plant on the property on November 10. The estate, which has been in the Howe faily over 250 years, being originally deeded to them by Indians, was formerly owned by Mr. Howe's father, the late Elmer D. Howe '81, who served the College as a member of its Board of Trustees for so many years.

'12 C. E. Whitney's home and mail address is 197 Seventh Avenue North, Troy, New York. He is assistant purchasing agent for the firm of Fuller and Warren Co., of that city.

'13 Ralph J. Borden, who for a number of years has been with the Kamehameha Schools, Hawaii Territory, and more lately has seen service with the State Normal Schools, was recently on the campus. Mr. Borden is shortly to take service as district manager for Hawaii with the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau, giving his particular attention to the great sugar cane industry of the Islands. This was Mr. Borden's first visit to the campus since his graduation fourteen years ago.

'15 Frank W. Buell, who during the past six months has been residing in Korea, has now returned to Olympia, Washington.

'16 William S. Coley is teaching chemistry and physics in the Central High School, Bridgeport, Conn., and is principal of the Bridgeport Evening High School.

'16 Homer C. "Red" Darling has given up his position with the Del-Bay Farms, Bridgeton, N. J., and is residing at the old home farm, Mendon, Mass. He was on the campus recently and assisted "Kid" Gore whip the football team into shape for the Tufts game.

'16 James T. Nicholson, assistant vice-chairman of the American National Red Cross, is the representative in charge of the Red Cross flood relief activities at Burlington, Vt.

'18 Franklin H. Canlett, 1st Lieut., 5th F.A., U.S.A., was visiting friends on the campus recently. He is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

'18 "Bob" Holmes, former Aggie three-letter man, was on the campus this fall and attended the Middlebury-M.A.C. football game. He is in charge of a large floriculture establishment at Mt. Bruno Station, P.Q., Canada.

'19 Raymond T. Parkhurst, has succeeded Professor Willard C. Thompson of Rutgers, New Jersey, as director of the National Poultry Institute at Harper Adams Agricultural College, Newport, Salop, England. Mr. Parkhurst took his major in poultry husbandry at M.A.C. Upon graduation he became Extension Professor in poultry husbandry at the Iowa Agricultural College. For the last four years he has been head of the poultry department at the Idaho Agricultural College.

'19 Harold W. Poole has made an enviable reputation as athletic director and football coach at Melrose High School, Melrose, Mass.

'19 Irving B. Stafford is teaching pomology in the College of Agriculture Syracuse, N. Y. He has recently written several articles on municipal markets which were published in the *American City* magazine.

'19 C. Parker Whittle, Aggie's star back on the 1919 football team, is located at 112 Front St., Weymouth, Mass.

'20 "Mort" Cassidy, formerly a member of the College staff, writes that he is now teaching at Punahon Academy, a preparatory school, Honolulu, T. H., and that save for infrequent visits home he expects to spend the rest of his life on the "Islands".

'20 Alfred A. Clough is sales engineer for the Creamery Package Mfg. Co., Boston, Mass., one of the largest manufacturers and distributors of dairy equipment, supplies and refrigeration machinery in the country.

'21 Irving E. Gray is teaching zoology at Tulane University, New Orleans, La.

'21 Starr M. King is coaching athletics and is head of the chemistry department at Malden High School, Malden, Mass.

'21 & '22 "Gid" Mackintosh and Conrad H. Roser are busily engaged in the landscape business at High Point, N. C. "Gid" had charge of the World Aggie Night meeting of the North Carolina Alumni Club this fall.

'21 Fred K. Zercher is now teaching in the College of Business Administration, Syracuse University. He received a master's degree from Syracuse University last June.

'22 "Stan" Freeman, county club agent for Plymouth County, Mass., is keeping a large group of youngsters headed toward Aggie. He was in charge of the World Aggie Night meeting in Brockton this fall.

'22 Herbert A. MacArdle, who is a salesman for the Graton & Knight Co., Inc., of New York City, is also a law student at Fordham University.

'22 "Bill" Peck is married and has settled down on the old home farm at Stow, Mass.

'23 "Trex" Abele is more than holding his own at farming in Townsend Harbor, Mass.

'23 "Jimmie" Beal, entomologist, is now connected with the U. S. Forest Experiment Station at North Asheville, N. C.

'23 "Dame" Grayson, physical director at Attleboro High School, Attleboro, Mass., sends some new students to Aggie each year. Two of his former pupils were on the Aggie football squad this year.

'24 "Bob" Barrows is teaching mathematics and coaching athletics at the high school, Middletown, Conn.

'24 Allen S. Leland is now county agent for Hampshire County, Mass., filling the position vacated by Roland A. Payne, M.A.C. '14.

'24 Sterling "Pat" Myrick, leader of the '24 class of Aggie alumni, and former versatile athlete, is landscaping at 1298 Bryden Road, Columbus, Ohio. His brother has played a fine game of football on the freshman team this season.

'24 "Ken" Salmon is an instructor in the entomology department at Aggie. He is registered in the graduate school but has found time to assist as coach on the football field.

'21 Guy C. West and Mrs. West were on the campus recently visiting friends and looking up information on the general subject of landscape gardening with special reference to Mr. West's work as superintendent of a large country club at Fall River, Mass.

'24 Will A. Whitney has written us enthusiastically concerning his visit to the "Fair of the Iron Horse" recently held at Halethorpe, Md. Will writes, "This fair, originally planned by Daniel Willard w'82, as a centennial celebration of the B. & O. Railroad has grown until it is an international exposition of railroading and allied industries.

'25 Emil J. Corwin is now connected with the *Springfield Republican*, Springfield, Mass.

'25 "Fritz" Ferranti is a contractor at 4 Sewall St., Marblehead, Mass.

'25 "Ned" Ingraham (Mr. and Mrs.) are operating a farm at Millis, Mass.

'25 "Charlie" McGeoch, former Aggie football star, has been seen on Aggie's campus during the past season. He is still at the Salisbury as teacher and assistant coach of athletics.

'25 Donald E. Ross is superintendent of The Rose Farm, a forty-five acre project devoted entirely to rose growing located at White Plains, N. Y.

'25 "Sol" Gordon who received his master's degree at B.U. is now teaching chemistry at the University of Massachusetts, Boston.

'25 "Fred" Zwisler who attended summer school at Penn. State College, is now principal and head coach at the high school, Sheldon, Vt.

w'25 I. Chenery Salmon is now analytical chemist for the E. I. duPont de Nemours Co., Jackson Laboratory, Wilmington, Del.

'26 William K. Budge has started his second year of graduate study at the Pennsylvania State College. He is working for a master's degree and is studying certain phases of the commercial manufacture of ice cream.

'26 "Dick" Fessenden has served as an alumni member of the football coaching staff this fall. He is continuing his graduate work in chemistry at Aggie.

Over 700 Attend Meetings

Reports received from twenty-eight of the thirty alumni meetings held on World Aggie Night, October 22, show that there was a total attendance of 712 alumni, wives, and friends of the College who gathered to celebrate the occasion. In all probability this attendance figure will be increased by twenty more when the complete tabulation is made.

The following meetings reported, together with the attendance at each, is set forth below: Los Angeles, Cal. 27; Hartford, Conn. 13; New Haven, Conn. 14; Washington, D. C. 37; Miami, Fla. 6; Lafayette, Ind. 14; Bangor, Me. 3; Brockton 14; Concord 91; Danvers 38; Fitchburg 24; Greenfield 73; New Bedford 18; Pittsfield 49; Springfield 60; Worcester 40; Buffalo, N. Y. 10; Ithaca, N. Y. 24; High Point, N. C. 11; Cleveland, Ohio 14; Philadelphia, Pa. 5; State College, Pa. 14; Providence, R. I. 30; Bellows Falls, Vt. 14; Appleton, Wis. 9; Madison, Wis. 4; Columbus, O. 10; Newark, N. J. 45.

Aggie Delegates at College Convention

Many M.A.C. alumni were represented among the delegates who attended the forty-first annual convention of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities at Chicago, November 15-17. The delegates from the College were: President R. W. Thatcher, Dean W. L. Machmer, Director S. B. Haskell '04, and Director W. A. Munson '05. Director Haskell is secretary of the association and both he and President Thatcher are members of several of its important committees.

Among other graduates of M.A.C. who attended as delegates from other institutions were: H. J. Baker '11, director of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station; B. W. Ellis '13, director of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station; and John D. Willard, G, director of continuation courses at Michigan State College. Two former presidents of M.A.C., President Edward M. Lewis, and President Kenyon L. Butterfield were also in attendance, as was Professor John Pheland, former director of Short Courses at M.A.C.

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PERSONALITIES OF PRESIDENT CLARK

Alumni of the 70's will undoubtedly recall many pleasant memories concerning President William S. Clark, who served as executive of the College from 1867 to 1879. It was the writer's privilege to enjoy many personal contacts with that wise, genial and sagacious teacher of youth, and as a matter of record and general interest it seems that these memoirs should be preserved.

President Clark had a remarkable way of securing the confidence of his students and of calling forth the best that was in them. He was a man of charming manner and inspiring personality as well as a born enthusiast. He had a way of making his students feel that they were making interesting contributions, even though small, to the interests of the College.

Was Appreciative

I recall the President's great delight on one occasion when a member of his class happened one day to bring into the class room for identification a specimen of the *Arisaema Dracontium*. Up to that time this flower had never been found in western Massachusetts, and so, as the modern boy would say, "Prexy" was "tickled pink" at the sight, especially since it could be placed to the credit of his own class.

It was his habit, or possibly a part of his teaching method, to take a hike or some long excursion each year, with his classes. One such excursion was to the then somewhat wild region of Hoosac Mountain. The train was taken to the little station of Zoar on the old Fitchburg R. R. where the "bunch" arrived in due time, and, then transferred to "shanksmare" for the rest of the trip. After a tramp of several miles up the charming but narrow valley of the Deerfield River, with its picturesque views, the president suddenly made a sharp turn to the left up the mountainside until we emerged finally into a small clearing just as the sun was hiding itself behind high ridges to the west. Here after our evening repast we joined the circle around the campfire and with eager attention listened to some war tale by Colonel Clark, or perhaps to some story of university life abroad where he had studied.

Party Explores Hoosac Tunnel

The next morning proved that the region was no special section in which to "botanize", so the party being anxious to explore the famous Hoosac Tunnel, then under construction, soon divided, a part going to examine the central shaft and a part to explore the eastern entrance. Later the cohorts gathered at the little station and the train was boarded for the return trip.

The writer does not recall that any of the "tin bilers" (as some unsophisticated person dubbed the tin flower cases) contained any special botanical genera, but he does remember that his own contained a specimen egg or two of the then, to him, rare ovenbird, for he was making a collection of the eggs of Massachusetts birds. The genial President congratulated him on the find, and did it in such an interesting way (for he was a great lover of what earlier was called "Natural History") that he then and there swore a new allegiance to the enthusiastic president of M.A.C.

Richard B. Grover '72

MEN'S DORMITORY HEADS BUDGET LIST

Physical Education Equipment Urgent Need

The Trustees are this year asking the legislature for special appropriations of $281,600 to care for needed permanent improvements at the College. This is in addition to the request for appropriations for current maintenance. It is a modest request and is made in recognition of the tremendous demands for building construction being made at this time all of which the state is trying to meet out of current revenue.

The principal item in this budget is a dormitory for men. For many years the Trustees have had before them the problem of providing adequate housing facilities for the resident students of the College. The demand for a dormitory has become increasingly pressing each year. Capacity of private houses available for student rooms is taxed to the limit and prices charged to students are high as a result. Emergency accommodations had to be provided this year to take care of students enrolling late because no available rooms could be found in town. The Trustees are again presenting this project as the most urgent in the list. It is proposed to build a dormitory which will accommodate approximately one hundred students. By charging a rental somewhat less than that charged in private houses off the campus it is estimated a return of from two to three percent can be made to the State on this investment.

Practice House for Home Economics

In order to provide better facilities for teaching Home Economics the Trustees are asking for funds with which to provide a practice house. It is proposed to make over the old Brooks' Farm House. One organization of women in the State has become so interested in this project that it has agreed to equip the house if the State will make the necessary repairs.

During the past year the departments of Veterinary Science and Microbiology were reorganized and under the present plan they could be administered much more effectively housed in one building. The Trustees are therefore asking for an appropriation with which to enlarge Paige Laboratory so that it will house both departments. This arrangement has the added advantage of liberating the Microbiology Laboratory for other purposes for which some such building is much needed.

Then there are several minor items in the budget to care for such needed improvements as a new refrigerator system in Fisher Laboratory, the purchase of a tract of land on the campus but privately owned, tile construction in Flint Laboratory, etc.

Factors Limiting Development

President Thatcher has pointed out to Trustees and alumni upon several recent occasions that there are two principal factors limiting development of the College. One of these is equipment for physical education and the other is housing facilities. Committees of the Trustees and alumni are working now to find a solution to the problem presented by the former and this current request upon the legislature for a dormitory opens the way for a solution of the latter.

Sidney B. Haskell '04 Presented Gift

Sidney B. Haskell '04, director of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station, was presented on December 13 with a beautiful chime clock of German make. The gift was an expression of good wishes from the faculty and staff of the College and Experiment Station to Director Haskell in appreciation of his services.

Director Haskell left on December 14 to take up his new position as director of the agricultural department of the Synthetic Nitrogen Corporation, 285 Madison Ave., New York City. The first of February he will go abroad for a four months stay in Germany and England in connection with his work. Director Haskell's family will remain in Amherst for the present.

Sievers New Experiment Station Director

Frederick J. Sievers, Professor of Soils at Washington State College and Soil Physicist of the Washington Agricultural Experiment Station, has been appointed Director of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station to succeed Sidney B. Haskell.

Professor Sievers comes to Massachusetts with a splendid reputation as a scientist and a leader of men as testified by many persons and his own works. He is the author of numerous technical bulletins and the holder of many high offices. His popularity as a public speaker is attested by all who wrote to support his candidacy. He is well liked by his associates.

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ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

The executive committee of the Associate Alumni, Philip W. Whitmore '15 presiding, met at the College on December 10 and conducted the following business:

1. Accepted the report of the treasurer, showing a balance on the budget account of $480.59, with $1879.69 to be raised by June 1, 1928.
2. Accepted the treasurer's report on trust funds held by the Association.
3. Accepted the reports on World Aggie Night and Alumni Home-Coming Day.
4. Voted to appoint a fourth member to the Hasbrouck Portrait Committee.
5. Accepted a progress report of the work on the new alumni directory.
6. Voted an expression of appreciation and gratitude to Director Sidney B. Haskell '04 for the splendid and untiring service which he has given the Association over a period of many years as an alumni member of the Academic Activities Board, as a member of the executive committee of the Association and in many other capacities.
7. Voted that an Alumni Committee on the Physical Education Building Project be selected to meet with the Trustees of the College for the purpose of carrying on the project.

The Physical Education Building

Trustees Favor New Project

Meeting jointly with the College Board of Trustees at Boston on December 2, a special committee of alumni, headed by Philip W. Whitmore '15, president of the Associate Alumni, presented the plan of campaign for the proposed new physical education building which was accepted by the alumni at the annual meeting last June.

The Trustees favored the project as outlined to them and approved the proposition by vote. The Trustee Committee on Buildings and Arrangement of Grounds was instructed to cooperate with the committee of the Associate Alumni to formulate definite plans which could be presented to the Board of Trustees at its annual meeting on January 6.

The executive committee will soon announce the permanent committee which will take charge of the campaign to secure funds for the erection of the building.

Rochester Alumni Meeting

Wednesday, Jan 11, 1928

Alumni of Rochester, N. Y., and vicinity, and those who attend the N. Y. State Horticultural Society Meeting are urged to be present at the supper and meeting of the M.A.C. Club of Rochester, which will take place at 6 p. m., Wednesday, January 11, 1928, at the Powers Hotel, Rochester.

All those planning to be present are requested to notify in advance, if possible, Roger C. Coombs '21, Monroe County Farm Bureau, Rochester, N. Y.

Dr. J. B. Lindsey '83 to Give Full Time to Research

In order that he might devote his full time to research work, Dr. Joseph B. Lindsey '83, at his own request, will be relieved as head of the department of chemistry at the College on January 1, 1928, in accordance with the action of the College Board of Trustees at its meeting in Boston on December 2. He will, however, continue as research professor and head of the department of plant and animal chemistry in the Experiment Station, and also as vice-director of the station.

Dr. Lindsey has a notable record of thirty-seven years of almost continuous service for the College, being originally appointed to the College staff in 1882. His research work in plant and animal nutrition has been particularly outstanding.

In filling the vacancy caused by this change of officers the Board of Trustees has appointed Dr. Joseph S. Chamberlain, now professor of organic and agricultural chemistry, new head of the department. Dr. Chamberlain's career as a teacher of chemistry at M.A.C. during the past eighteen years is well known to Aggie alumni. Graduating from Iowa Agricultural College in 1890, he continued his studies in this country and abroad. His Ph.D. degree was conferred by Johns Hopkins University. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, a Fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science, in addition to being a member of the honorary societies, Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi.

Sievers New Director

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Professor Sievers was born in Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, in 1880. He was a high school principal from 1905 to 1907 when he returned to his college course at the University of Wisconsin from which he took his B.S.A. degree in 1910. In 1922 he took his M.S. degree from the same institution. In the meantime he served as instructor in soils at the University, as agronomist and superintendent at the Milwaukee County Agricultural School and after 1917 in his present position at Washington State College.

Prominent on West Coast

Professor Sievers has become a prominent figure in west coast agricultural circles. He was president of the Pacific section of the American Society of Agronomy in 1923–24; president of the Pullman Chamber of Commerce in 1924; and of the Pullman Kiwanis Club in 1926. He is a fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a member of the Executive Committee of the International Farm Congress, and of several fraternal and honorary societies, Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Zeta, Theta Chi, and Gamma Phi.

We who are eager for the welfare of Aggie and of the Experiment Station and who learned of Director Haskell's resignation with much perturbation, may well feel reassured in this appointment by President Thatcher and the Board of Trustees.

CLASSES AND CLUBS

Class reunions at Commencement next June are already gathering momentum according to reports received at the Alumni Office. The following classes are busy with plans: '78, '88, '98, '03, '09, and '18.

In addition to these classes the following are scheduled to hold reunions: '97, '99, '00, '07, '08, '10, '23, '25, and '27. Other classes are urged to come back next June.

The Alumni Office will gladly render any assistance within its power in arranging for reunions. Commencement dates are June 8-11, Alumni Day being Saturday, June 9.

Reading, Pa.

The reports of successful World Aggie Night meetings are further augmented by the news of the gathering at Reading, Pa., where fifteen alumni and friends assembled on October 22 for an Aggie celebration. "Chick" Boardman '20 has been the prime mover for a strong Aggie alumni club for Reading and vicinity.

Berkeley, Calif.

From across the continent comes the following report of the meeting of the M.A.C. Alumni Club of Central and Northern California:

"For a number of reasons it seemed desirable to hold the 1927 meeting at a later date than the one set for World Aggie Night, October 22. A dinner was arranged for the evening of Nov. 12 in Berkeley. Although there are about forty M.A.C. men in this section of California, we were able to corral only twelve Aggie men with wives and friends, a total of twenty-six. R. L. "Dick" Adams '05 was master of ceremonies, and the rest of us, including the ladies, followed (?) his instructions. Incidents in college life unthought of for years were remembered and related. Two recent additions to the Univ. of California faculty gave brief outlines of the work each is doing. These men are S. C. Brooks '10, professor of zoology, and H. E. Jones w'18, in charge of research, Bureau of Child Welfare."

"A. J. Flebut '15 was elected to have charge of the arrangements for the 1928 meeting. All expressed pleasure in being able to attend, and a special effort will be made to have a larger attendance next year."

"The M.A.C. men present were: R. E. Smith '94, C. F. Elwood '04, J. W. Gregg '04, R. L. Adams '05, E. W. Newhall, Jr. '05, F. W. Read '14, S. C. Brooks '10, A. J. Flebut '15, H. E. Jones w'18, C. J. Johnson w'20, G. H. Brewer '23 and R. B. Smith '24.

C. F. Elwood '04, Secretary.

Chicago, Ill.

Twenty-two Aggie alumni gathered for an impromptu dinner at the Union League Club, Chicago, on November 16, taking advantage of the presence of many alumni who were at that time attending the annual convention of the Association of Land Grant Colleges. The College was represented at the meeting by President R. W. Thatcher, Dean W. L. Machmer, and W. A. Munson '05. The majority of the alumni who were present hailed from distant parts of the country.

On November 30, the Western Alumni Association held its annual gathering at the Union League Club. Thirteen alumni were on hand to participate in program of speech-making and reminiscences of college days. Alumni from a distance who were in Chicago attending the annual Fat Stock Week program and who also attended the alumni gathering were: Enos J. Montague '15, Donald H. Cande '15, Loring V. Tirrell '19, and Harry J. Talmadge '22.

Harry A. Curran '16, secretary of the Western Alumni Association, was in charge of arrangements for both alumni meetings.

Washington, D. C.

Elaborate plans are being made by Will A. Whitney '24, and other officers of the M.A.C. Alumni Club of Washington, D. C. toward the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the club. The event will take place in Washington in connection with the annual World Aggie Night in 1928.

AGGIE ATHLETICS

Football

Robert L. "Bob" Bowie '29, of East Milton, has been elected captain of the football eleven for the 1928 season. Bowie has been a regular on the team for the past two seasons, playing at end and in the backfield. His special ability is forward passing and punting, and his demonstrated coolness of action on the field should make him an ideal leader. Prior to entering M.A.C. "Bob" played guard for the Milton High School team during one season.

Twenty-five Letters Awarded

At a recent meeting of the joint committee on intercollegiate athletics twenty-five members of the varsity football team were awarded letters. The letter men are: Kenneth F. McKittrick '29, of Boston; Taylor M. Mills '29, of Boston; Boleslaw Nitkiewicz '29, of Holyoke; Virger J. Rudquist '29, of Boston; Richard C. Kelton '28, of Hubbardston; Captain Albert C. Cook '28, of Waverly; Floyd E. Brackley '29, of Strong, Me.; Alden P. Tuttle '28, of Bellingham; Fred C. Ellert '30, of Holyoke; Joseph R. Hilyard '28, of Beverly; captain-elect Robert L. Bowie '29, of East Milton; Walter H. Marx '28 of Holyoke; Raymond S. Mann '30, of Dalton; Paul R. Plumer '29, of Adams; Robert L. Fox '28, of Ware; John F. Quinn '28, of New Bedford; Warren J. Tufts '28, of Jamaica Plain; Robert A. Lincoln '28, of Hingham Center; Robert J. Karrer '28, of Lowell; Cecil C. Rice '28, of Worcester; Joseph A. Evans '28, of Lawrence; Ralph F. Kneeland, Jr. '30, of Attleboro; Charles E. Walkden '29, of Swansea; Manager Thomas W. Ferguson, Jr. '28. of Newton Highlands.

Basketball

With nine of the fourteen varsity basketball contests scheduled on the home floor, there will be many opportunities for local alumni to witness the Aggie team in action this season. The team has been on the floor daily since Thanksgiving under the direction of "Kid" Gore, head coach, assisted by "Larry" Briggs '27. The squad has been cut to thirteen and is composed of captain Reed '28, Thomas '28, McEwen '28, Mann '30, Ellert '30, Murdough '28, Hintze '29, Coukos '29, Webber '29, Burbank '30, Hetherington '30, Kelley '29 and Paksarian '30. Reed, McEwen and Thomas are letter men from last year's team.

During the past four years Aggie has won forty-two out of fifty-five games played, and since "Kid" Gore has been coaching the team, a period of eight years, well over fifty percent of the games played have resulted in Aggie victories.

The new alumni advisory basketball committee for this season has been appointed as follows: Ralph S. Stedman '20, chairman, "Red" Ball '21, "Larry" Jones '26, John Temple '26, "Ray" Smiley '26, "Eddie" Bike '24, George Kelso '26, "Al" Gustafson '26, and "Al" Smith '22, all former Aggie basketball stars.

Cross Country

The varsity cross country team finished its schedule with a very creditable record by winning the majority of its contests. Wesleyan, Worcester Tech and Boston University were victims of the Aggie septet; while Harvard and our opponents in the N. E. Intercollegiates proved too much for the Aggie harriers. In dual contests during the past four seasons, Aggie has won thirteen out of fifteen starts.

Letter awards to members of the cross country team were recently made as follows: Captain Charles P. Preston '28 of Danvers; Newell A. Schappelle '28 of Hamburg, Pa.; Frank F. Homeyer '28 of Wellesley Farms; captain-elect Carl A. Bergan '29 of Northampton, and Richard A. Hernan '30 of Shawsheen.

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"Bob" Bowie, Captain 1928 Team

FACULTY NOTES

Dr. David Rozman, a specialist in economic studies of the utilization of land, has been appointed assistant research professor in the department of agricultural economics at the College.

Dr. Rozman is a graduate of the University of Moscow and also holds degrees from the universities of Wisconsin and Northwestern in this country. He is an expert linguist. For some time he has been connected with the Institute of Land Economics at Chicago and has also had some banking experience in New York City.

The annual Mettawampe trek and banquet was held by the faculty on Saturday, December 17. Following an afternoon of hiking over the Mt. Toby trails the members of the party gathered at the Sunderland Parish House where hearty appetites were satisfied.

Richard T. Muller, assistant professor in the department of floriculture has tendered his resignation to become effective December 31. Professor Muller will become assistant manager of the Montgomery Rose Company, Inc., of Hadley, Mass. His position at the College will be filled temporarily by Mr. Alfred M. S. Pridham of Cornell University.

Prentiss French, formerly connected with the landscape department at M.A.C. is now supervising landscape architect on a large development at Venice, Florida.

CAMPUS TOPICS

The formerly well-known and active Chemistry Club has been reorganized under the name of the Goessmann Chemical Society. Over twenty-five students were present at the first meeting of the society, which is composed of those who are majoring or who intend to major in chemistry.

On December 10 a gathering of forty students representing sixteen countries gathered on the Aggie campus for a conference. The group comprised the representatives of the Cosmopolitan Clubs of Smith, Mt. Holyoke, Amherst, Springfield and M.A.C. President R. W. Thatcher and Professor A. W. Mackimmie were the speakers.

The Annual Extension Conference was held at the College on December 19, 20, 21, and 22 under the direction of Director Willard A. Munson '05.

Among the well-known speakers on the program were Mrs. Lillian M. Gilbreth, a home-making consultant; Charles E. Buck, a business letter specialist and correspondence counselor; A. B. Graham and M. C. Wilson of the Office of Co-operative Extension Work, Washington, D. C. President R. W. Thatcher and other members of the College staff were also active participants in the conference program.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

The Musical Clubs

The following schedule of concerts by the men's glee club is announced by Professor Frank Prentice Rand, general manager:

Jan. 6—U. S. Veterans' Hospital, Leeds
9—Smith Academy, Hatfield
18—Wilbraham Academy
26—Maynard
27—Hyannis
28—Waltham
Feb. 17—Social Union Concert, M.A.C.

A few additional concerts have also been tentatively arranged.

The girl's glee club will open its season with a concert at the U. S. Veterans' Hospital at Leeds on January 13.

The Aggie Revue

The annual Aggie Revue, directed by Maxwell H. Goldberg '28, of Stoneham, and Robert H. Owers '28, of Taunton, was presented in Bowker Auditorium, Friday evening, December 9. Nearly every seat in the auditorium was taken and it was evident that the audience enjoyed the varied program offered.

One act, "Mother's Mistake", was written and coached by Mr. Goldberg. He also coached a one-act play presented by the freshmen.

The campus quartet, composed of Howard Thomas '28, of Holyoke; Edwin E. Marsh '28, of Pittsfield; John Quinn '28, of New Bedford; and Don C. Tiffany '30, of Cambridge, performed well; while John Guenard '31, of Lowell, rendered several excellent banjo solos. Among other outstanding numbers on the program were: Bates' Collegian Orchestra; a dancing chorus composed of Aggie co-eds; and a dance number by Harold K. Ansell '28 and Miss Jane Patterson '29, both of Amherst.

The Fruit Judging Team

The M.A.C. fruit judging team, coached by Prof. Brooks D. Drain, took fourth place in the international fruit judging contest at Louisville, Ky., on December 7, in competition with teams from the state colleges representing Ohio, West Virginia, Missouri and Kansas. Competition was very keen as may be judged by the fact that there was a difference of only five points between the scores of the first and last teams. In the individual contests Cecil C. Rice '28, of Worcester, Mass., captured second honors. The other members of the Aggie team were: John L. Nutting '28, of West Berlin, Mass., and Joseph A. Evans '28, of Lawrence, Mass.

The triangular meet at M.A.C. on December 3 between M.A.C., the New Jersey Agricultural College and Pennsylvania State College, was won by New Jersey, and John L. Nutting of the M.A.C. team took second individual honors.

The team will compete for the New England championship at Worcester on January 5.

Debating

The varsity debating team, under the leadership of Maxwell H. Goldberg '28, has arranged for debates with Clark University at Worcester on February 13, and the University of Maine at M.A.C. on March 10. A debate with Springfield College, at Springfield, on January 28 is pending, as are debates with Bates and the University of Vermont. Ten men are candidates for the team. Debates this year will be conducted under the Oxford plan.

CLASS NOTES

w'79 Edward L. Bass writes briefly concerning the terrific damage caused by the recent flood at Bethel, Vermont, where he suffered the loss of $10,000, including his home with its entire contents. Mr. Bass states that "even the ground is gone."

w'87 Frederick D. Tucker is engaged in interesting work in archeological research in and about St. Louis, Mo.

'97 Philip H. Smith, official chemist for the feed control service of the Mass. Experiment Station, was elected president of the Association of Feed Controls of the U. S. at a meeting held in Washington, D. C. recently.

'14 Theodore A. Nicolet, having convinced the people of Boston of the value of carrying adequate life insurance, has now moved westward to Albany, N. Y., where he is general agent for the National Life Insurance Co. of Vermont at 705 State Bank Bldg., Albany.

'15 Herbert H. Archibald, former principal of the high school at Natick, Mass., now holds a similar position at Norwood High School, Norwood, Mass.

'16 Harry A. Curran, captain of the famous Aggie 1915 football team, and secretary of the Western Alumni Club at Chicago, is live stock buyer for the Omaha Packing Co.

'17 Harold P. Boyce holds the position of chief accountant with Brown Bros. & Co., 60 State St., Boston.

'17 "Zip" F. C. Webster is teaching in the high school at Weymouth, Mass., and is studying for an advanced degree at Harvard University.

w'17 Earl Breckenridge is pleasing audiences in New York City as a musician. He may be found at 66 W. 46th St., New York.

'18 Deane W. Sanborn is accounting the days until the big tenth reunion of his class next June. He is cost accountant for Reed and Prince Mfg. Co., Worcester, Mass.

w'18 George J. Duncan is in the florist business at 133 Mystic St., Arlington, Mass.

w'18 Leo C. Higgins is another Aggie alumnus who believes that "it pays to advertise." He is in the game as advertising manager of the Star Store, Union St., New Bedford, Mass.

w'18 Harold B. Millard is now assistant superintendent of the Prudential Life Insurance Co. at Hackensack, N. J.

'19 Albert N. Davis, fruit grower and farmer of Carnillus, N. Y., writes that he married Miss Harriet Rice of Syracuse, N. Y., in June, 1926, and is the proud father of a daughter born May 8, 1927.

'19 Paul Faxon, former Aggie athlete, reports that he is now a salesman for the General Fireproofing Co., 438 Broadway, New York City.

'20 "Clint" Daggett, former Aggie football star on the 1919 team, is now treasurer of James Ackroyd & Sons, Inc., 966 Broadway, Albany, N. Y.

'20 Warren M. Dewing, salesman for the General Dyestuff Corp. of Boston, now has his headquarters in Worcester, and states that he hopes to keep in touch with Aggie and the "boys" in western Massachusetts during his travels.

'21 Gordon K. Hurd is engaged in child welfare work as agent for the Children's Aid Society, 41 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass.

'22 Otto Degener, who is connected with the botany department in the University of Hawaii, Honolulu, T. H., is now on leave of absence from the University to enable him to complete his classification of the flora of Hawaii, on which project he has been at work during the past two summers.

'23 "Larry" Broderick aims to be a sugar baron by starting as a sugar chemist in Cuba. His mail address is Apartado 71, Chaparra, Cuba.

'24 & '23 Mrs. J. Stanley Bennett, formerly "Bobbie" Geiger, is making ambitious efforts to have the Aggie Glee Clubs come to Wareham, Mass., during the coming season. "Bobbie" and "Bennie" are managing a poultry farm in Wareham.

'24 Will A. Whitney, secretary of the M.A.C. Alumni Club of Washington, D. C., was on campus for several days recently. He is a junior pathologist in the Bureau of Plant Industry, U.S.D.A., at Washington, and is the newly elected secretary of the M.A.C. Alumni Club of Washington, D. C.

Correction

The news item appearing under "Class Notes" in the November number of the *Bulletin* regarding Arthur W. Higgins should have read "'07 Arthur W. Higgins, president of the *A. W. Higgins Co., Inc.*"

FRATERNITY BANQUETS
February 11, 1928

Fraternity banquets and the annual interfraternity sing will take place Saturday, February 11, according to the action of the Interfraternity Conference at its recent meeting. This year, as in the past, many alumni are expected on the campus to attend these events.

The January number of the *Bulletin* will list the time and place of each fraternity initiation banquet.

ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

Varsity Basketball

Jan.	4	Fitchburg at M.A.C.
	7	Upsala at M.A.C.
	14	Northeastern at M.A.C.
	18	Army at West Point
	20	Maine at M.A.C.
	28	Springfield at M.A.C.
Feb.	9	Williams at Williamstown
	10	Pratt at M.A.C.
	13	St. Michaels at M.A.C.
	15	Harvard at Cambridge
	18	Worcester Tech at Worcester
	23	St. Stephens at M.A.C.
	24	New Hampshire at M.A.C.
Mar.	3	Tufts at Medford

Varsity Hockey

Jan.	12	Bates at M.A.C.
	14	Williams at Williamstown
	18	Army at West Point
	20	Union at Schenectady
	21	Hamilton at Clinton
	27	New Hampshire at Durham
	28	Bates at Lewiston
Feb.	1	Amherst at M.A.C.
	14	Amherst at Amherst
	17	Middlebury at M.A.C.
	18	Vermont at M.A.C.

Winter Track

Jan.	28	K. of C. Meet, Boston
Feb.	4	B.A.A. Meet, Boston
	18	Indoor meet with W.P.I. at Worcester (pending)
	22	American Legion Meet, Boston
	25	Armory Meet, Springfield

Union Meetings at Worcester

The annual Union Agricultural Meetings at the State Armory, Worcester, Mass., on Jan. 4, 5 and 6 will be the rendezvous for many Aggie alumni judging from the experiences of past years.

Among the features at the meetings which will be of special interest to alumni will be the educational exhibit of the College, where an opportunity for all alumni to register will be provided, and the apple show to be conducted by the Massachusetts Fruit Growers' Association in co-operation with the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture.

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Hockey

Varsity hockey practice has been going on in spite of the fact that there has been but very little ice. Three players, veterans of last year's team, are available as a nucleus for the 1928 team. The letter men are Captain Forest '28, Abrahamson '28, and Frese '28; while Cook '28, Nash '29, Rudquist '29, Patch '30, Pillsbury '30, Waechter '30, Warren '30 and Zuger '30 are other candidates of some experience who have reported to the squad.

Flood lights have been erected on both the hockey rink and the pond in order that the team and the student body may use them after dark.

"Kid" Gore '13 was toastmaster at the Northampton High School football team banquet in Northampton on December 6, at which Bruce Caldwell of Yale, the country's outstanding 1927 halfback, was the principal speaker.

A feature of the basketball season on the campus this year will be a basketball tournament for the Connecticut Valley Interscholastic Class B. Championship to take place March 8, 9 and 10 in the Drill Hall in charge of the physical education department.

Goessmann Anniversary Observed

The year 1927 marks the hundredth anniversary of the birth of the late Professor Charles A. Goessmann, who did so much for the College and in whose honor the Goessmann Chemistry Laboratory is named. In memory of the event the regular weekly seminar of the chemistry department, held in the chemistry library on December 14, took the form of a Goessmann hour. An informal talk was given by Dr. Frederick Tuckerman, intimate friend of Professor Goessmann. Brief talks were given also by Professors Haskins, Peters, Holland, Morse and Lindsey, all of whom were associated with Professor Goessmann.

The Goessmann alcove in the chemistry library contains Professor Goessmann's private collection of books, the memorial window presented him on his eightieth birthday, the analytical balance given him by his American students who studied with him in Germany and numerous photographs of Goessmann's German contemporaries. There was also on exhibition a loving cup presented to him by his German students previous to his leaving Göttingen in 1857, a portfolio which belonged to Berzelius and given to Goessmann by Woehler, as well as other mementos.

40 Enroll for Winter Courses

Forty students have enrolled for the ten weeks' courses offered by the College according to reports issued by Director Roland H. Verbeck, of the short course office. The courses for florists and greenskeepers proved the most attractive to students. Registration for the ten weeks' courses closed December 20, while applications for entrance to the ten days' dairy course will be received until January 10, 1928.

HIGH SCHOOL DAY
Saturday, May 5

Saturday, May 5, has been set as the date for the nineteenth annual High School Day at the College.

Alumni and friends of M.A.C. are urged to call the above date to the attention of all high school students who are contemplating further study. Special invitations to attend High School Day will be sent to all students whose names and addresses are forwarded to the *Field Secretary*, M.A.C.

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COLLEGE SENATE VOTED NEW POWERS

The College Senate, student governing body at M.A.C., received new powers at the College Forum on January 11, when the student body adopted regulations which, if properly enforced, will mean a most revolutionary change from the present system of government by the students.

Under the provisions of the new regulations a student may be suspended from participation in athletics or academic activities, placed on probation, or cause to have postponed his initiation into a fraternity, for acts not in accordance with or detrimental to the traditions or good name of the College.

The proposals for more fortifying powers originated with the College Senate itself, under the particular inspiration of its president, John F. Quinn '28 of New Bedford. More stringent rules were deemed necessary by reason of the fact that in recent years there have been no means by which the Senate might bring about law and order, especially since the ban on the once time-honored "pond parties" and similar methods of dealing with more or less unruly members of the student body, more particularly freshmen. Supported and approved by the College authorities, the athletic department, academic activities board, interfraternity conference and student body, the regulations set forth below will be, if wielded properly, a sceptor of power in the hands of the College Senate.

Statement of New Powers

1. Through the authority granted it by the College Administration the Senate may impose the following disciplinary measures:

(a) A student participating in athletics may be declared ineligible or suspended for a time from the sport in which he is engaged.

(b) A student participating in academic activities may be declared ineligible or suspended for a time from the activity in which he is engaged.

(c) An inactive student may be placed on strict probation through the Dean's Office.

(d) The initiation of fraternity pledges may be postponed.

(e) In extreme cases the Senate may recommend more drastic punishment through the college authorites.

2. These rules shall apply to all acts which are detrimental to the traditions or good name of the institution.

3. These rules shall apply to all students registered in the four-year course.

4. The action of the Senate shall be governed by the following considerations:

(a) The student shall be given notice of the proposed penalty.

(b) In cases of impending action the president of the fraternity or the head of the department involved shall be notified.

(c) The decision of the Senate shall not go into effect until due notification has been sent to the president of the fraternity or the head of the department involved.

(d) The head of the department concerned, the president of the fraternity and the Dean shall have the right to review the evidence.

MID-WINTER ALUMNI DAY

Association Meeting February 11, Memorial Hall

The Associate Alumni of M.A.C. announces a mid-winter business meeting to take place in Memorial Hall, M.A.C., Saturday, February 11. This meeting will come in the afternoon of the above date immediately following the Interfraternity Sing.

The principal item of business to be discussed is the Physical Education Building project. Sketches of the proposed building will be on exhibition at this meeting.

Order of Events

Friday, February 10

Basketball, Pratt Institute vs. M.A.C., Drill Hall at 7 p. m.

Saturday, February 11

Alumni Registration, Memorial Hall, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Interfraternity Sing, Bowker Auditorium, 2 p. m.
Alumni Meeting, Memorial Hall Auditorium, 3.30 p. m.
Fraternity Banquets in evening.

Fraternity Banquet Schedule

Alpha Gamma Rho—Hotel Nonotuck, Holyoke, at 8 p. m.
Alpha Sigma Phi—Draper Hall, M.A.C., at 8 p. m.
Delta Phi Alpha—(Pending)
Kappa Epsilon—Hotel Northampton, Northampton, at 8 p. m.
Kappa Sigma The Lord Jeffery Inn, Amherst, at 8 p. m.
Lambda Chi Alpha—Draper Hall, M.A.C., at 7.30 p. m.
Phi Sigma Kappa—Draper Hall, M.A.C., at 7.30 p. m.
Q.T.V.—The Davenport Inn, Amherst, at 6 p. m.
Theta Chi—Hotel Northampton, Northampton, at 8 p. m.

ALUMNI HEAD NEW FRATERNITY OF EXTENSION WORKERS

Seven Aggie alumni were elected as charter members of the State chapter of Epsilon Sigma Phi at the recent conference of state and county extension workers held at the College, December 19–22. This is a national fraternity for members of extension services who have been in active service ten years or more.

Alumni intiated in the Massachusetts chapter were: Fred S. Cooley '88, S. R. Parker '04, A. F. MacDougal '13, P. E. Alger '09, J. H. Putnam '94, W. L. Ide '09, and R. W. Redman FG. Others elected to the chapter were: W. C. Monahan, G. E. Story, F. C. Smith, O. E. Hall, Mrs. H. D. Lane, Mrs. L. S. Chase, and Miss Mary Dean, all of the Massachusetts Extension Services.

F. S. Cooley was elected dean of the house of pioneers, S. R. Parker was elected chief, and J. H. Putnam, secretary and treasurer.

PROFESSOR H. A. BALLOU '95

Noted Agricultural Specialist

The recent honor which has come to Professor Henry A. Ballou '95, in his election to the post of Commissioner of Agriculture for the British West Indies by the Imperial Government, has prompted the writing of this brief biographical account of this illustrious son of M.A.C. For an alumnus of our Alma Mater to attain a position of such high degree as that to which Professor Ballou has been appointed demonstrates not only his ability as an agricultural specialist, but it also indicates the soundness of training offered to students at M.A.C. No less does it point to the excellent training and counsel given by our mutual greatly esteemed professor and friend Dr. Henry T. Fernald, now professor and head of the department of entomology and director of the graduate school at the College.

Although born among the granite hills of New Hampshire at West Swansey on July 23, 1872, Professor Ballou came to Fitchburg, Mass., to attain his education preparatory to entering M.A.C. The fall of 1891 found him a member of the class of 1895 at Aggie. As a student his chief interests were centered about botany, his major course, and entomology, his minor course. He became a member of the Q.T.V. fraternity. During his senior year he played center on the varsity football team at a time when headguards and shoulder pads were unknown as a part of the equipment of a man of the gridiron. His oratorical ability led him to be chosen vice-president of the Democratic Club, a campus political organization of those days, and campus orator for his class at the '95 commencement exercises.

Began Career as Schoolteacher

Soon after graduation Professor Ballou was employed as an entomologist in connection with the work on the gypsy moth infestation. Following this he taught school at Mason, N. H., and later at Bernardston, Mass. In 1897, he became professor of entomology and botany at the Connecticut Agricultural College. From 1901 to 1903 he was engaged in further studies at M.A.C. as a graduate student in entomology, obtaining his M.Sc. degree from his alma mater in 1906.

He was, on the recommendation of Dr. H. T. Fernald, appointed in 1903 as entomologist in the Imperial Department of Agriculture for the West Indies, with headquarters at Barbados, and, as that Department was responsible for the development of agriculture in all the British West Indian Islands, with the exception of Jamaica, Professor Ballou's duties necessitated frequent visits to those islands. It was at that time that I met him and indeed it was at his suggestion that I became an entomologist—though, I am not so sure that I place this unreservedly on the credit side of his life's balance sheet.

Won Egyptian Decoration

In 1906 he returned to M.A.C. for a short period to take his M.Sc. degree, his thesis being on cotton stainers. While still holding his post in the Imperial Department he was selected by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to advise the Egyptian Government on the problem of

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ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

Meeting of Executive Committee

The executive committee of the Associate Alumni, Philip F. Whitmore '15 presiding, met at the College on January 2 and conducted the following business:

1. Accepted a progress report on the selection of a chairman for the Physical Education Building Project.
2. Received the generous offer presented by Clinton F. Goodwin '16 for providing preliminary plans, sketches and a model of the proposed Physical Education Building.
3. Adopted proposals relative to the project to be presented to the Trustee Committee on Buildings and Arrangement of Grounds.
4. Accepted the report of the treasurer showing a balance of $330.52 on hand on the budget accounts of the Association.
5. Voted that the name of Prof. Curry S. Hicks be recommended at the next general meeting of the Association for honorary life membership in the Association.
6. Gave the secretary authority to issue a call for a general meeting of the Association on Saturday, February 11.

Physical Education Building Plans Progress

A special committee of the Associate Alumni and Prof. Curry S. Hicks convened in joint session with the Trustee Committee on Buildings and Arrangement of Grounds in Boston, January 5, and discussed arrangements relative to the Physical Education Building Project.

The alumni committee presented proposals to the Trustees concerning the erection of the building and it was the recommendation of the Trustees that a committee be appointed from their number to work with the alumni committee on the project.

MARRIAGES

'16 Linus H. Jones to Miss Ethelyn D. Streeter at Birch Lawn, Amherst, Mass., Oct. 1, 1927.

'24 John M. Fenton to Miss Gertrude Maher at Trenton, N. J., Saturday, Nov. 19, 1927.

F Prentiss French to Miss Helen Louise Douglass at Belmont, Mass., Nov. 13, 1927. Mr. French was formerly instructor in the landscape department at the College.

'24 & w'27 Clarence W. Holway to Miss Ruth Edna Goodell at Amherst, Mass., Dec. 23, 1927.

'25 Gilbert J. Haeussler to Miss Paulyne H. Robinson at Springfield, Mass., Oct. 12, 1927.

'25 & '26 L. Franklin Kennedy to Miss Evelyn L. Davis at Springfield, Mass., Jan. 2, 1928.

'25 Charles F. Oliver, Jr., to Miss Marion E. Shaw at West Bridgewater, Mass., Dec. 27, 1927.

Fruit Judging Team Wins at Worcester

Many Alumni Gather

Nearly one hundred alumni registered as visitors at the M.A.C. booth at the Tenth Annual Union Agricultural Meeting, Worcester, Mass., January 4–6.

Aggie men were also in the foreground in many of the activities of the three-day program. President R. W. Thatcher was the principal speaker at the meeting of federation of farm bureaus where he outlined the ultimate object of the College.

The M.A.C. fruit judging team scored high honors by taking the New England Fruit Judging Championship in competition with teams representing the Connecticut Agricultural College and the University of New Hampshire. The M.A.C. team was composed of Cecil C. Rice of Worcester, John L. Nutting of West Berlin and Richard J. Davis of Arlington, all members of the senior class. Prof. Brooks D. Drain coached the team.

That people of the State look to M.A.C. for leadership was demonstrated at the meeting when Prof. William R. Coles w'02 was honored by election to the secretaryship of the Massachusetts Home Canners' Association, a newly formed organization, and Sumner R. Parker '04, secretary of the Associate Alumni, was re-elected secretary of the Co-operative Dairy Council of Massachusetts. Prof. C. J. Fawcett, also a member of the College staff, was chosen secretary of the Massachusetts Dairymen's Association.

Pres. R. W. Thatcher Reports Needs to College Trustees

The two greatest handicaps to the development of the College are scarcity of housing facilities and inadequate physical education equipment, states President Roscoe W. Thatcher, in his annual report to the Board of Trustees on January 6.

"The College ought not to accept more students," reports the President, "until it is properly equipped to give them essential training in physical education."

In referring to the $60 a year tuition charge made to students, which, it is estimated has increased the College income $25,000 annually, President Thatcher advises that as a likely result of this levy, more students have applied for labor positions during the past year and that the applications for loans have been numerous. He does not believe that the tuition should be increased for the reason that such action would make it still more difficult for worthy young men and women from homes of low income groups, who are potentially the finest type of material for collegiate education in a state college.

ENGAGEMENTS

w'27 J. Prescott Adams to Miss Esther M. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin G. Smith of Malden, Mass.

PROF. H. A. BALLOU '95

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the control of cotton insects and he received an Egyptian decoration as an appreciation of his year's service in that Protectorate. He accompanied the Department to Trinidad when its headquarters were transferred to that island. Soon after the transference the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture came into being and the Imperial Department of Agriculture was amalgamated therewith. In addition to being entomologist of that Department, Mr. Ballou became professor of zoology and entomology at the College, comprising with an assistant professor the teaching staff of that section.

Appointed Commissioner of Agriculture

Presumably, it was found that owing to the large amount of work necessary to foster the new College the Department's activities suffered and so it was decided to separate the duties of the principal of the College from that of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the British West Indies. Professor Ballou was selected for the commissionership and it is, I believe, the intention that he will gradually relinquish his professorial duties in order to devote his undivided attention to the agricultural problems of those islands in which the Department operates. His selection is a popular and wise one; his knowledge of West Indian conditions and his personality justify his appointment by the powers that be, and, in my opinion, a better selection could not have been made. During his very long service as entomologist in the Imperial Department of Agriculture for the West Indies he served under three Commissioners—Sir Daniel Morris, Sir Francis Watts and Dr. Leake.

Professor Ballou's publications cannot be regarded as being numerous in view of his long experience, but the duties of an entomologist in the tropics are so onerous and various that there is not much time to devote to writing. His *piece de resistance*, published in 1912, is a two hundred-page book, "The Insect Pests of the Lesser Antilles," which is a very useful publication. He hopes, I believe, to bring out an up-to-date and enlarged edition and he may be certain that it would be well received.

C. C. Gowdey '08
Government Entomologist,
Department of Agriculture,
Jamaica, B.W.I.

Alumni Banquet at Rochester

Thirty alumni and guests were present at the annual banquet of the M.A.C. Alumni Club of Rochester, N. Y., held in the Powers Hotel, Rochester, on January 11. The enthusiastic reports received regarding the meeting, which was scheduled so that it would coincide with the meeting of the N. Y. State Horticultural Society, indicate the success of the efforts of Harold D. Phelps '09 and Roger C. Coombs '21 in making arrangements.

Aggie songs, cheers and after-dinner speeches served to round out the program of the gathering. Among the speakers were Dr. Jacob K. Shaw G, William R. Cole w'02, and Oliver C. Roberts '18, all representatives from the College who happened to be in Rochester at the time.

Alumni who attended the dinner were: E. P. Felt '91, W. R. Cole w'02, H. D. Phelps '09, W. R. Clarke '10, M. S. Hazen '10, H. M. Rogers '15, V. Sauchelli '15, I. W. Ingalls w'18, O. C. Roberts '18, L. M. Van Alstyne '18, I. B. Stafford '19, R. C. Coombs '21, G. L. Slate '21 and Dr. J. K. Shaw G. Ralph W. Rees, former extension professor in pomology at M.A.C. was present, as were guests who claimed Princeton, Harvard, Yale, Cornell, Hobart, Tufts and Syracuse as their respective alma maters.

The Aggie gathering appeared as a regular part of the State Horticultural Society meeting in the printed program, an idea which might well be used at other alumni gatherings when held in conjunction with fairs or society meetings.

AGGIE ATHLETICS

Basketball

The varsity basketball team successfully christened the new playing floor in the old Drill Hall by starting the season with three straight victories.

The first was a "nip and tuck" game with Fitchburg Normal on January 4, the final score of which read M.A.C. 31, Fitchburg 21. The next victim was Upsala, a New Jersey college which sent us a fast Swedish quintet, only to taste defeat by a score of 40 to 24. Northeastern University gave the Aggie quintet a fast first half, but when the final whistle blew, the maroon and white led 30 to 19. Aggie lost the first game played away from home on January 18, when the Army secured 37 points to our 9.

"Rolly" Reed, Aggie's diminutive captain, and Thomas at center have been outstanding as point getters so far this season, while Murdough, lg., McEwen, rg., and Ellert, rf., have displayed good team work.

Hockey

At hockey, Aggie has twice met defeat, once when it met the well-balanced Bates sextet on January 12, and again at West Point on the 18th. The scores to date are: M.A.C. 0—Bates 2, and M.A.C. 0—Army 3. The game with Williams at Williamstown was cancelled because of poor ice.

Due to the scarcity of ice on which to practice, Coach Ball has found it necessary to resort to a modified game of field hockey in which mother earth is substituted for a skating surface, and a wooden ball for the regulation hockey puck. Excellent practice is thus obtained in offensive and defensive play, while the squad is kept in the pink of condition.

Winter Track

Coach Derby has been putting his relay and track squad through an intensive drill under the leadership of Capt. Schappelle in preparation for the opening meet in Boston.

On Saturday, Feb. 4, Aggie will be represented at Boston in the B.A.A. meet and again on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22 at the American Legion meet. In the B.A.A. contests the relay team will meet Bates and Amherst in a triangular race.

In the Armory meet in Springfield on Feb. 25, the maroon and white will run against Springfield College.

Freshman Basketball

The freshman basketball team, coached by "Larry" Briggs '27, is laboring under the handicap of a lack of experienced players. One game has been played and lost to date, namely that with South Deerfield High School on January 10.

The balance of the freshman basketball schedule follows:

Jan. 27—New Salem Academy at M.A.C.
30—Hopkins Academy at M.A.C.
Feb. 3—Cushing Academy at Ashburnham
7—Smith Academy at M.A.C.
11—Middlesex Pre-Med. at M.A.C.
17—Bay Path Institute at Springfield
24—Arms Acad. at Shelburne Falls (pend.)
25—Turners Falls High at M.A.C.

More Poultry Exported

The Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station recently made a second export shipment from its well-known flock of high producing poultry when it started a selected production-bred R. I. Red cockerel to Estate Kasten, a government farm, near Hamburg, Germany. Over 100 birds were recently shipped by the College to Chile, South America.

Capt. Reed, leader of M.A.C. basketball team

FACULTY NOTES

The first faculty dance of the year was held in Memorial Hall, January 21, and was well attended. Director Willard A. Munson '05 was in charge of arrangements.

The Amherst Post of the American Legion recently honored members of the College faculty when it installed Major N. Butler Briscoe as post commander and Dr. Frederick M. Cutler as historian of the post for the coming year. The installation ceremonies took place in Memorial Hall.

Enos J. Montague '15, farm superintendent, was elected president of the Hampshire-Franklin Holstein Freisian Breeder's Association at its annual meeting in Greenfield, Mass., Jan. 12.

The entire staff of the department of agricultural economics was present at the meetings of the American Economic Association at Washington during the week of December 26, 1927. Dr. A. E. Cance gave an address before the Association on "The Present Day Course of Study at an Agricultural College."

New regulations relative to the privilege of taking graduate work at the College by members of the staff have just been put into effect. The privilege is hereafter limited to institutional officers of the grade of assistant professor and grades below this. The new rules do not apply to members of the staff already enrolled in the graduate school.

CAMPUS TOPICS

Dr. U. P. Hedrick, horticulturist and vice-director of the N. Y. State Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva, N. Y., will give a series of exchange lectures at M.A.C. from February 6–11 on various horticultural subjects.

Members of the R.O.T.C. unit at the College are to revive the old custom of an annual military ball. The resurfacing of the Drill Hall floor has made such a plan feasible. The affair will be formal, with the dress to be either military uniform or evening clothes. February 4 has been selected as the date for this function.

An elementary Greek course is being offered this winter under the tutelage of Mr. Dunbar of the French department. The course was given last winter and proved very popular, and is to be repeated this year. Students take it without credit, supposedly for its aesthetic value.

Mr. Dunbar is also supervising the production of a French and Spanish play to be presented in English by the undergraduates during the next term.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

The Musical Clubs

The Men's Glee Club started its 1928 season with concerts at the U. S. Veterans' Hospital at Leeds, Smith Academy, Hatfield and at Belchertown on Jan. 6, 9, 19 and 21 respectively. Each was pronounced a complete success and equal to the standard of former Aggie Glee Club concerts.

"Dutch" Ansell '28 is again attracting attention with his original dance numbers, and the orchestra, under the direction of Miles H. Cubbon, a member of the faculty, provides excellent music for dancing. The club is led this year by Edwin E. Marsh '28, of Pittsfield, Mass., a member of the M.A.C. radio quartet, which also accompanies the Club.

The Girl's Glee Club made its debut under the superstitious handicap of making the attempt on Friday, the 13th, when it appeared at Leeds. In spite of the mid-winter thunder shower and utter darkness at times in the auditorium where the concert was conducted, the program went off without a hitch. Miss Guila G. Hawley '29 of Westfield, Mass., is leader of the club this year.

The next concert by the girl's club will be in North Amherst on January 27.

The Interfraternity Sing

The Interfraternity Sing, an event started three years ago will take place at 2 p. m., Saturday, February 11, in Bowker Auditorium. Phi Sigma Kappa has won the Academic Activities trophy in this contest for the past two years and if successful again will retain permanent possession of the cup.

Coming on the date set for the mid-winter meeting of the Associate Alumni and the fraternity initiation banquets it is expected that many alumni will be on hand to witness the contest.

The Roister Doisters

Philip Barry's play, "The Youngest," has been chosen by the Roister Doisters for presentation at the Junior Prom, which comes early in the spring. The cast selected for the nine characters in the play are, for leading parts—Maxwell H. Goldberg '28 of Stoneham, and Miss Miriam H. Huss '29 of Newton Center; for other parts—Robert L. Fox '28 of Ware, Kenneth A. Bartlett '28 of Dorchester, Frank F. Homeyer '28 of Wellesley Hills, Miss Carmeta E. Sargent '29 of Shrewsbury, Miss Jane Patterson '29 of Amherst, Miss Virginia M. McGoldrick '31 of Lee, and Miss Elizabeth A. Steinbugler '29 of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Debating

In addition to the definite arrangements for debates with Clark University at Worcester on February 13, and with the University of Maine at M.A.C. on March 10, Maxwell H. Goldberg '28, manager of the varsity debating team, announces that the debate with Springfield College will take place at Springfield on February 23.

The Index

The 1929 *Index*, under the direction of John S. Woodbury '29 of Fitchburg, editor-in-chief, is now nearing completion, and it is expected that copies of the book will be available about May 1.

The winter term has started in earnest and all kinds of activities are in progress—except those one would expect as outdoor winter sports. Topcoats are taking the place of overcoats, dorm windows are wide open many days, and the whole atmosphere has been one of fall or early spring days. Indoor winter activities are in full swing, but such unseasonal outdoor activities as baseball, golf, and collegiate Fords, have been far more common than snowshoe hikes and sleighride parties.

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CLASS NOTES

w'82 Frank H. Joyner is known as one of the most versatile as well as respected citizens of Los Angeles County, California, where he is not only advisory engineer and inspector general of all the county's road work, but he also has an enviable reputation as a horticulturist, naturalist, violin maker, performer on the violin and organ, a genius,—and yet,—a modest man.

'95 George A. Billings, agricultural economist for the U. S. Tariff Commission, Washington, D. C., is at present engaged in making a special study of the cost of producing milk, cream, flaxseed, and corn, under provisions of the Tariff Act of 1922. He advises that Henry W. Lewis '95 of Columbia, South America, was a recent visitor in Washington.

'00 Dr. Austin W. Morrill, consulting entomologist and agricultural specialist, reports a change in residence to 1434 Winchester Avenue, Glensdale, California. His office address is now 709 Hillstreet Bldg., Los Angeles, California. Mr. Morrill is author of "Opportunities in Agricultural Science," an article published in the January number of *The Signet*, the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity organ.

'03 Dr. William E. Tottingham and his co-author, H. Lowsma, at the recent meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Nashville, Tenn., presented a valuable paper relative to the assimilation of light rays by various plants.

'06 Richard Wellington, horticultural expert at the N. Y. Agri. Expt. Station, recently returned from a six months trip abroad which included sojourns in England, Germany and France.

'08 & '13 Harold E. Alley and Lewis (Fuzz) Drury have registered for the winter term at the College for special work in their respective fields.

'09 Elmer F. Hathaway still reports himself as purchasing agent for the Hathaway Baking Company.

'10 Josiah C. Folsom is carrying on investigations relative to farm labor and wages for the Bur. of Agric. Econ., U.S.D.A., Washington, D. C. His home address is 504 So. Spruce St., Clarendon, Va.

'12 Benjamin G. Southwick, county agricultural agent in Hartford County, Conn., for the past nine years, is now located with the Synthetic Nitrogen Products Corporation, 285 Madison Ave., New York City. In his new work "Ben" will be associated with Sidney B. Haskell, formerly director of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station at M.A.C., Amherst. Mr. Southwick's home address is 9 Fales St., Hartford, Conn.

'13 Fred D. Griggs, representative to the state legislature from Springfield has been mentioned as a candidate to represent his district at the coming national G.O.P. convention.

'14 Harry D. Brown reports that he is "still planting a few apple trees every year" on his farm in Billerica, Mass. Harry has two husky children, a boy and a girl, to send to Aggie some ten years hence.

'15 Ernest B. Parmenter, well-known poultry farmer of Franklin, Mass., raised a pen of ten pullets last year which took second prize among R. I. Reds in the egg laying contest at Farmingdale, L. I., N. Y. One pullet layed 262 eggs during the contest.

w'17 "Art" Dunn, one of the best tackles Aggie football ever produced, is now on an extended trip to the Pacific coast and Cuba. "Art" had an arm shattered while serving overseas in the World War.

'18 Birger R. Rosequist reports himself "back on the job again after a long necessary rest." Birger was confined at the U. S. Veteran's Hospital at Rutland, Mass., for a long period with a serious touch of tuberculosis. His many friends and classmates rejoice with him upon his recovery.

'20 & '20 "Larry" Martin writes that he is working for "Bill" Peckham as construction superintendent of road building at White Plains, N. Y.

w'20 George L. Anderson, dealer in antiques, is now located at Shoppe Pompadour, Paris, France.

'23 Miss Mary K. Gildermeister, formerly engaged in educational work in Porto Rico, is now teaching biology, chemistry and general science in the high school at Randolph, Vt.

'23 & '23 Mrs. Inza (Boles) Hilyard writes that she and "Norm" will be located at 228 E. State St., for the next year or two.

'23 George G. Holley is now in charge of the landscape department of the Westcott Nursery Co., at Falls Church, Va.

'23 Paul E. Shumway who resigned from his position in the science department of the Shelburne Falls High School, is now employed as a teacher in the high school at Turners Falls, Mass.

'24 John M. Fenton, who is a marketing expert for the State Department of Agriculture of New Jersey, is now residing at 347 Gordon Ave., Trenton, N. J.

'25 Donald B. Alexander reports that all is well in Akron, Ohio, where he is assistant engineer for the Metropolitan Park Board of that city.

'25 "Pat" Holbrook was recently transferred to the Springfield, Mass., office of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., by whom he is employed as an adjuster.

'25 "Sammie" B. Samuel wishes Aggie men who are passing his way to be sure to pay him a visit. He is business manager for the National Farm School, Farm School, Bucks County, Pa.

w'25 "Jim" Batal, formerly connected with the reporting staff of the *Springfield Republican*, is now employed by the *New Bedford Standard*.

'26 Frederick A. Baker is continuing his pursuit for knowledge and an advanced degree at the Harvard School of Landscape Architecture. His Cambridge address is 18 Trowbridge Road.

'26 Herbert F. Bartlett is engaged in practical agricultural work as a market gardener and fruit grower at West Springfield, Mass.

'26 Edwin L. Tucker has recently been appointed an apprentice assistant in the agricultural department at Arms Academy, Shelburne Falls, Mass.

'27 Wendell B. Cook, who has a research fellowship at Iowa State College, is studying for an advanced degree in chemistry.

'27 Samuel Cutler is busily engaged in teaching manual training in the high school at Dover, N. H., and spends his spare time studying for an M.A. at the University of N. H. His address is Phi Alpha House, Durham, N. H.

'27 Miss Hilda M. Goller will decorate her Aggie friends who may call to see her at the Houghton Jorney Flower Shop, Tremont St., Boston, where she is engaged as a florist.

G Bhavani S. Nirody has a responsible position as superintendent of gardens for the city of New Delhi, India. New Delhi is to be the new "Washington of India."

FG Dr. Francis A. Richardson, physician, public health lecturer and author of many works on health and medicine, divides his time between the East and West by residing in Boston during the winter months and in San Francisco during the summer. His Boston address is the Quincy House.

sp-'11 Foo Tso Liang sends his "best wishes and kind regards to M.A.C." all the way across the wide spaces of the Pacific from Peking, China, where he is serving his government as Chief of General Affairs Dept., Bureau of Economic Information.

FG Roland Wilkins who took advanced work at M.A.C. during the summer session is now teaching agriculture at the high school in Canaan, Vt.

FG George L. Chesley, graduate student in landscape architecture, has taken a position in landscape work with the Bristol Nurseries, Bristol, Conn.

PUBLICATIONS

'89 Burt L. Hartwell. "Relative Crop Response to Potash." In the *Journal of the American Society of Agronomy*, June, 1927.

'99 William A. Hooker. "Bibliography of Bacillary White Diarrhoes Infection of the Fowl." Circular from the Office of Experiment Stations, U.S.D.A.

'00 Austin W. Morrill. "Observations on Bucculatrix Gossypiella, a New and Important Cotton Pest." In *Journal of Econ. Ent.*, Vol. 20, No. 3, June, 1927.

'04 John W. Gregg. "Parks, Parkways, and Recreational Areas." In *The Architect and Engineer*, July, 1927.

'06 Richard Wellington. "An Experiment in Breeding Plums." *N. Y. (Geneva) Agr. Expt. Sta. Tech. Bul.* 127.

w'06 Stanley F. Morse. "The New Agricultural Profession." In *Science*, August 12, 1927.

'08 Albert L. Whiting, part author two articles, "The Assimilation of Phosphorus from Phytin in Red Clover," and "The Relative Rates of Nitrification in Different Parts of Sweet Clover Plants." In *Soil Science*, July, 1927.

'09 Donald J. Caffrey, junior author. "Spread and Infestation by the European Corn Borer during 1926." *U.S.D.A. Misc. Circ.* 104.

'19 Henry B. Peirson, is the author of a very substantial treatise entitled "Manual of Forest Insects" published by the Maine State Forest Service at Augusta, Maine.

'22 George L. Baker, junior author. "Fruit Jellies. V. The role of pectin. 1. The viscosity and jellying properties of pectin solutions." *Del. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul.* 149.

G Edgerton G. Hood, senior author. "The Composition of Canadian Cheddar and Process Cheese." *Dominion of Canada Dept. of Agri. Bul.* 79.

ex-F John S. Abbott. "The Composition and Food Value of Margarine." Bul. No. 10. Institute of Margarine Mfgrs. August 1, 1927.

CAMPUS TOPICS

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Thirty-nine students, by securing an average of 85 percent or over, have won the privilege of unlimited cuts for the winter term of the college, according to announcement from the Dean's office. The senior class supplied twenty-two of the honor students, the juniors sixteen, and the sophomores one. Several students have had unlimited cuts every term since the system was inaugurated, but only one, Maxwell H. Goldberg '28 of Stoneham, debater par excellence and president of the Roister Doisters, has had an average of over 90 percent all that time.

Goldberg is the only senior averaging over 90% this term, but there are three juniors who attained this honor, Kenneth F. McKittrick of Boston, Miss Ruth H. Parrish of Great Barrington, and Walter E. Southwick of Clinton. The only sophomore to win unlimited cuts was John B. Howard, Jr. of Reading. Twenty-four seniors, nineteen juniors, and ten sophomores obtained third high honors, with averages over 80 percent which gives no added cut privileges.

Nineteen more members of the freshman class have pledged fraternities during the second term pledging season. Kappa Epsilon and Lambda Chi Alpha lead the list with three additional men each.

College dances became super-informal on January 13, when the Maroon Key Informal, sponsored by the sophomore honor society, took the form of a Mardi Gras, a mask costume party, with booths and novelty dances. The affair was very popular and well attended.

Adelphia, senior honorary body, recently obtained favorable action by the student body to have a winter carnival of M.A.C. sometime soon. The Senate and M.A.C. Outing Club are cooperating with Adelphia in arranging plans for the event.

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THE SCOPE OF THE COLLEGE

Pres. Thatcher States Ideals

What shall be the scope of the Massachusetts Agricultural College? A much debated question was discussed by President Roscoe W. Thatcher at student assembly recently when he gave his views on the subject. He believes that the College should continue to render its principal educational service to agriculture and industrial welfare, but that it has an obligation as well as opportunity to make the widest use of its facilities for teaching subjects related to its major objective. Thus, its departments of science, sociology, and humanities which are essential for a complete agricultural curriculum may serve young men and women of the Commonwealth who are not primarily interested in agriculture.

He stated his firm belief in a publicly-supported opportunity for higher education for all and emphasized the importance of equally high educational standards in all divisions of the college course, agriculture, horticulture, science, social science, and humanities.

His address, in part, follows:

State University Has Proved Value

"I am a firm believer in the proved value of a state university as the upper grades of the public school system of the Commonwealth. This is for the reason that I think it is a wise American policy that parents and the youth of the country shall have the same opportunity for choice in collegiate education between democratic education in a publicly-supported and controlled college or university and specialized education under privately controlled auspices and possibly undemocratic surroundings, that is now their privilege with respect to elementary and secondary education. While there are some parents who withdraw their children from the public school system at the earliest possible date in order to insure that they secure their education under special tutors and in environment which seems to them to be more favorable or more to be desired than is that of the public schools, the great majority of loyal American parents prefer to have their children receive their educational training for American citizenship in the democratic atmosphere and surroundings of the public schools. It is my belief that this is a principle which ought to extend through collegiate and graduate school education.

"On the other hand, there are those who believe that education above the high school grade or beyond the compulsory age limit is a privilege to be earned and paid for by the one who seeks it and not a right of citizenship to be supplied at public expense.

View of Commonwealth

"Up to the present, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has adopted the latter view, at least this seems to me to be the conclusion to be reached from the reception which has been given thus far to the Report of the Fact-Finding Survey of Technical and Higher Education in Massachusetts made to the Legislature of 1924 by the Commission which had been appointed for that purpose. As an exception to this general principle, however, the Commonwealth,

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Frederick J. Sievers New Station Director, Arrives

Professor Frederick J. Sievers, new director of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station, whose election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation if Sidney B. Haskell '04 was announced in the January number of the *Bulletin*, arrived February 1 to take over his new duties.

Several receptions in honor of the new station director, who has been named temporary head of the division of agriculture of the College as well, have given the officers and staff an opportunity to become acquainted with him. All are unanimous in their approval of Professor Sievers. He has, in addition to a pleasing personality, a wealth of experience and demonstrated ability as an author, scientist, public speaker, educator and leader of men.

100 ALUMNI ATTEND MID-WINTER GATHERING

Sketches of Physical Education Building Presented

About 100 alumni were on the campus on Saturday, February 11, to participate in the events of the day. This year, with the plans for the Physical Education Building Project at the stage where concerted action by the alumni was necessary, a meeting of the Association was called.

Those who had an opportunity to view the sketches of the proposed building for the first time were well rewarded for their efforts to be present. Future action on the project was left in the hands of the executive committee of the Association.

Phi Sigma Kappa Wins Cup

Other events of the day included the annual Interfraternity Sing and the fraternity initiation banquets. The sing was held in Bowker Audi-

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEEDS AT M.A.C.

The needs of the College with respect to adequate physical education facilities and equipment have been called to the attention of alumni in recent numbers of the *Bulletin*. President Thatcher, in his annual report to the Board of Trustees of the College, also stressed the inadequacy of the present equipment of the physical education department as one of the two greatest handicaps to the future development of the College. The editorial committee of the *Bulletin* has requested from the writer a more detailed account of these needs, and it is in compliance with this request that the following statements are made.

The department of physical education at M.A.C. was established in 1909. At the time of its establishment plans were started to provide the necessary building and grounds for it to function. As an immediate and temporary measure the military department arranged to share the old Drill Hall with the new department. This building was, even at that time, considered to be one of the obsolete buildings on the campus and wholly inadequate for the uses assigned to it. The Drill Hall, built in 1882 at a cost of about $8000 for military training purposes in a college of less than one hundred students, was then to house not only the military but another department which must accommodate a large portion of a student body that had grown to over four hundred. Such were the beginnings in 1909.

Little Improvement in 19 Years

Simultaneously with the inauguration of the physical education department, therefore, there was general acknowledgment of the lack of necessary equipment for the department to properly function in the general scheme of education. Nineteen years have now passed and the equipment of the department has not been improved except for the construction of the Alumni Athletic Field by alumni, faculty, and friends of the College, out-door facilities for women and recent much-needed repairs to the old Drill Hall. During these years physical education has come to be universally accepted as a necessary part in the curriculum of every secondary school, college and university. Fourteen states, including Massachusetts, have passed laws requiring that physical education be given a definite place in the educational programs of their public schools. In a majority of the states the state colleges and universities are leaders in furthering this program, both in providing physical education for all students and in training teachers who organize and carry on the work in public high and grade schools.

The lack of adequate physical education equipment at M.A.C. as compared with that of twenty and probably a larger number of state colleges and universities throughout the country is indeed striking. The students who come to this State supported college are not provided with even the ordinary physical education facilities. Every one of the many New England endowed colleges and universities has far better facilities than M.A.C.

Some of the Problems

An unbiased critic of the physical education department of the College might make inquiry

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OBITUARIES

Walter D. Cowls w'72

Walter D. Cowls w'72, prominent business man, farmer, lumberman, legislator, town official and loyal alumnus of M.A.C., died at his home in North Amherst, Mass., on February 4, 1928, at the age of 75. His death was caused by angina pectoris following an illness of three weeks.

Mr. Cowls spent his whole life on the big North Amherst farm which his father and grandfather had tilled before him. About fifty years ago he went into the lumber business, eventually becoming one of the largest individual dealers in native lumber and owners of timber and sprout land in western Massachusetts. For a number of years he was interested in the contracting business with firm of Cowls, Childs and Dayton, building macadam roads, and other large undertakings of a like nature. He was a promoter of the Amherst and Sunderland Street Railway Company and its president for ten years.

As a politician Mr. Cowls was successful, serving as town selectman in 1844–86, and was representative to the General Court of Massachusetts from the Third Hampshire district in 1912–14. He was a member of the Amherst Club and always an interested and loyal supporter of the Associate Alumni and its activities.

He leaves a widow and brother in addition to a sister and daughter, the latter being the wife of Gerald D. Jones, M.A.C. '03.

Charles C. Crowe '19

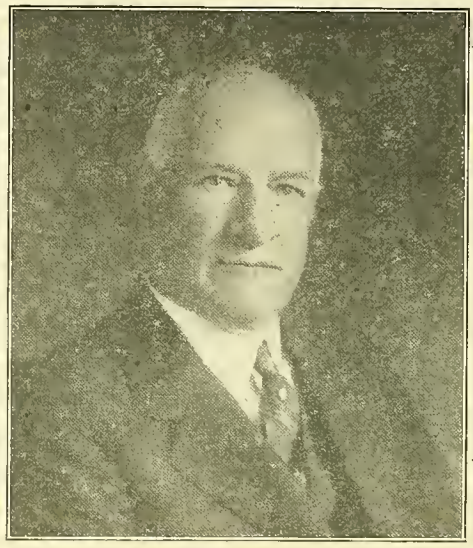
Word has just been received of the death on January 13 at Norwich, Conn., of Charles Cameron Crowe, a prominent member of the class of 1919.

Although one of the younger alumni to graduate from M.A.C., Mr. Crowe had a promising career before him in the sales department of the Titus Blatter and Company, cotton converters, of New York City. He had been connected with this company for several years.

"Charlie", as he was known to his classmates, was born July 24, 1896 at Chester, Pa. He entered M.A.C. in September, 1915, from Norwich Free Academy, Norwich, Conn., choosing pomology as his major course. His ability and popularity were recognized by his fellow students who selected him to represent them on the 1919 Index Board, as leader of the Glee Club, assistant manager of basketball, and member of several of the important social committees. He was also a basketball player of note. Concerning the nature of his character the 1919 *Index* carries the following quotation: *'A fountain of wit, tho' well concealed'.*"

On August 26, 1918, Mr. Crowe enlisted in the U. S. Medical Service and served with that branch until August 10, 1919, re-entering College the following month.

He was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity.



Frank G. Urner w'77

The report of the sudden death of Frank Gordon Urner w'77 by heart failure on January 7, 1928 was received by his friends, classmates and associates with keen regret. The loss of this outstanding alumnus causes a severe break in the ranks of the alumni of the College, especially among those who enjoy the world-wide reputation that was Mr. Urner's. Mr. Urner was enroute by sea to San Diego, California, in an effort to improve his health and to spend the winter with his brother when the end came.

Mr. Urner was born in New York City on September 30, 1858, and entered M.A.C. with the class of '77 from Elizabeth, N. J. In 1875 he left College to enter the market reporting business of his father, now known as the Urner-Barry Company, gradually working his way to the presidency of that organization and editor-in-chief of the *New York Produce Review and American Creamery*. In the latter capacity Mr. Urner attained world-wide prominence in the dairy and poultry product trades, where he was recognized as the leading economist, analyst and editorial writer of the field.

He was an authority on the subject of cold storage of perishable foods and on all phases of egg marketing. His suggestions regarding the grading of eggs were later adopted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He also performed services of untold value to the New York Mercantile Exchange, of which organization he was formerly vice-president, and his assistance to the U. S. Food Administration during the World War was particularly appreciated.

The attainments of Mr. Urner were many and great. He was a lover of good music and was a composer of no mean ability. He was a Mason and a member of the old D.G.K. fraternity. A daughter and three sons survive him.

Charles F. W. Felt '86

Charles F. W. Felt '86 railroad chief engineer, and one of Aggie's most prominent alumni, passed away after an illness of several months at Colorado Springs, Colorado, February 4, 1928.

Mr. Felt was born at Salem, Mass., April 29, 1864 and studied in the public schools at Northborough, Mass., before entering M.A.C. in the fall of 1882. Immediately after graduation from M.A.C. he entered the railroad construction business with the A.T.& S.F., as axeman and rodman, later working as bridge engineer.

After two years' service with that railroad, he worked for a time as a levelman for the Denver & Rio Grande; as instrument man for the Arizona & Southeastern for a year, and resident engineer for the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, at Cleburne, Texas, during 1892 and 1893. Subsequently he served as office engineer for the Rio Grande Southern railroad; division engineer for the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, and resident engineer for the same road at Galveston, Texas.

He served as chief engineer of the G.,C.& S.F. until 1909, when he went to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe in the same capacity, and since 1913 has been chief engineer of that entire system, making his home at 5344 Hyde Park Boulevard, Chicago. He was a former president of the American Association of Railroad Engineers, and his name appears in various "Who's Who" publications.

Mr. Felt was held in the highest regard by his classmates and all those with whom he came in contact at M.A.C. This fact is evidenced by the record of his election to offices of prominence in his class and in the various organizations then in existence on the campus. He was president at one time of the C.S.C., the Washington Irving Literary Society, the College Christian Association and of his class. He also participated in musical club activities and athletics and was odist for his class at graduation. His splendid scholarship was recognized by his election to Phi Kappa Phi.

He is survived by his widow, who before marriage was Miss Clara C. Root of Galveston, Texas; three brothers, Dr. E. Porter Felt, M.A.C. '91 of Nassau, N. Y., who is state etymologist of New York; George H. Felt of Northboro and Benjamin F. Felt of Melrose, former city editor of the *Herald*, and a sister, Miss Elizabeth A. Felt of Boston.

Viola M. Cameron '21

Miss Viola Mary Cameron '21, principal of the Pascommuck School, Easthampton, Mass., succumbed to an attack of pneumonia on January 30, 1928.

Born in Malone, N. Y., November 20, 1896, Miss Cameron came to Easthampton with her parents at an early age, where she received her early education, later attending New Salem Academy. She entered M.A.C. with the class of 1921 and studied agricultural economics as a major course. Her popularity among her classmates secured her election to the Women's Student Council and to the Delta Phi Gamma sorority.

After graduation Miss Cameron accepted a position as county club agent at Brattleboro, Vermont, and later taught school in Cummington, Northampton, Belchertown and Easthampton, Mass. In the latter town she was employed during the past three years as teacher and principal in both day and evening schools and attained the reputation of being a tireless and energetic worker.

She was a member of the Congregational Church and a member of the Eastern Star.

DEATHS

Kenneth Reeves Craig, formerly a member of the class of 1925 and its president his freshman year, passed away at the Weymouth Hospital, Weymouth, Mass., February 6, 1928, following a brief illness. Mr. Craig was a member of the Kappa Gamma Phi fraternity at M.A.C.

ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

Association Meeting

Thirty alumni attended the mid-winter meeting of the Association in Memorial Hall and had the first opportunity as a group to view and discuss the original sketches of the proposed new Physical Education Building.

Philip F. Whitmore '15, president of the Association, directed the meeting. Following a report by the secretary of the activities and progress of the Association on the Physical Education Building Project and of the favorable action of the Board of Trustees of the College on the same subject, President Thatcher addressed the gathering.

In his address, President Thatcher spoke of the fine co-operation of the alumni in behalf of the College since his acceptance of the executive's chair. He also spoke with encouragement and optimism concerning the possibilities of success of the Physical Education Building Project. The Trustees, he reported, were confident that the necessary sum for the erection of the building could be raised within a reasonable time.

Prof. Curry S. Hicks, who has been untiring in his efforts on the preliminary work on the Physical Education Building was honored by the Association in being elected to honorary life membership in that body.

Meeting of Executive Committee

The executive committee of the Associate Alumni, Philip F. Whitmore '15 presiding, met at the College on February 11, and conducted the following business.

1. Accepted the report of the treasurer which showed a balance of $317.42 on the budget account of the Association.
2. Received the reports of the favorable action of the Board of Trustees of the College relative to the Association plans to conduct a campaign to secure funds for the erection of a Physical Education Building.
3. Voted an expression of thanks and appreciation to the Board of Trustees for their support and suggestions with reference to the plans for launching the Physical Education Building Project.
4. Examined and voted to adopt the sketches of the proposed Physical Education Building as submitted by Clinton F. Goodwin '16.
5. Accepted a progress report on the new Alumni Directory.
6. Voted that the alumni secretary be delegated to attend the annual conference of the American Alumni Council to be held May 3, 4 and 5 at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

MARRIAGES

'26 Harry E. Fraser to Miss Helen Robinson at Chelsea, Mass., February 4, 1928.

'26 Myron N. Smith to Miss Helen M. Jackson at Worcester, Mass., Dec. 17, 1927.

ENGAGEMENTS

'23 F. Earl Williams to Miss Ruth Bugbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Bugbee of Springfield, Mass. Miss Bugbee is a graduate of Mount Holyoke College.

Football Histories

There are still copies available of the first chapter of the History of Football, Massachusetts Agricultural College, at twenty-five cents per copy. Every Aggie man interested in football should not fail to familiarize himself with the early history of football at Aggie.

Earle S. Carpenter
Secretary, Varsity Club
Amherst, Mass.

CLASSES AND CLUBS

The M.A.C. Club of New York City is planning to hold its annual banquet in the near future according to word received from Thomas Hemenway '12, secretary of the Club. Alumni within travelling distance of New York City should be on the lookout for notice of this event.

The M.A.C. Club of Greater Boston also has plans underway for a big pow-wow of all Aggie men, similar to that held last year. Edward C. Edwards '14, president of the Club will soon announce the time and place of the gathering.

Several "salts" of the class of '13 held a meeting on campus recently to make plans for the fifteenth reunion of the class in June. With Clark Thayer, Paul Serex, "Kid" Gore and "Fuzz" Drury as a campus nucleus '13 may be assured of a reunion with plenty of "pep".

Headquarters have already been reserved in Memorial Hall for the reunions in June of the following classes: '78, '88, '98, '03, '09, '13, '18, and '27. *Wanted*—to hear from the following classes: '97, '99, '00, '07, '08, '10, '23, '25 and others.

The class of '18 is coming back in June three score strong according to reports received by Howard Russell, class president. A campus committee on arrangements composed of "Gyp" Goodwin, "Bob" Hawley, "Whitey" Lanphear and "Tobey" Roberts has been working on plans for the "Big Tenth" for some time.

The M.A.C. Club of Washington, D. C., held its first regular monthly luncheon of the season at the Harrington Hotel, Washington, January 26. Plans were discussed concerning a mid-winter gathering of the Club to be held in the near future.

BIRTHS

'90 A daughter, Grace Sears, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Taylor, February 18, 1928, at Roxbury, Mass.

'13 A daughter, Grace Packard, to Mr. and Mrs. James D. French, Dec. 29, 1927, at Needham, Mass.

'15 A son, John, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Cande, October 24, 1927, at Dalton, Mass.

'15 A daughter, Ruth Janet, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Rogers, October 12, 1927, at Southington, Conn.

'18 A son, Richard Theodore, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Mitchell, December 9, 1927, at Raleigh, N. C.

'19 A son, Robert, to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Shore, January 29, 1928 at Dorchester, Mass. Mrs. Shore was formerly Miss Anna Liebman '19.

'21 A son, Donald Sherman, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Mackintosh, Jan. 1, 1928, at High Point, N. C.

'21 A son, David Richardson, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Waite, Dec. 12, 1927, at Shrewsbury, Mass.

'22 A daughter, Helen Frances, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Tucker, Nov. 9, 1927, at Johannesburg, South Africa.

'24 A son, Robert Arthur, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Barrows, Jan. 8, 1928, at Middletown, Conn.

'24 & w'25 A daughter, Norma, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. MacAfee, June 11, 1927, at Dedham, Mass.

'25 A son, Donald Paul, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Alexander, January 11, 1928, at Akron, Ohio.

'25 A son, Edward Forster, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Ingraham, July 31, 1927, at Millis, Mass.

'25 A daughter, Jean Roberta, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Ross, Sept. 7, 1927, at White Plains, N. Y.

HONORS FOR AGGIE MEN

Dr. Joseph H. Hills '81

Dr. Joseph H. Hills '81, Dean and Director of the College and Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Vermont, has been elected president of the National Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities.

For nearly a quarter of a century Dean Hills served the Association as secretary, and for more than a quarter of a century has also served as treasurer. Because of his thorough knowledge of land-grant institutions, and sound judgment as to developments within such institutions, he has long been considered one of the outstanding educational leaders in this group of colleges. Not only is an Aggie man honored in this election, but the Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities honors itself in securing Dean Hills' services.

Herbert K. Hayes '08

Herbert K. Hayes '08, of the University of Minnesota, was elected a Fellow of the American Society of Agronomy at the meeting held in Chicago, recently.

Dr. Hayes, following his undergraduate work at M.A.C., took service first with the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, and later went from there to Minnesota. He has been chairman of a number of important agronomy committees concerned with plant breeding problems as related to cereal grains, and has made a name for himself the country over for the soundness of his work.

Dr. Robert W. Lyman '71

Dr. Robert W. Lyman '71, professor of law at Dickinson Law School, Carlisle, Pa., was recently presented a gold medal by the Grand Lodge of Masons of Massachusetts in recognition of his fifty consecutive years of membership in the Masonic order. The award is one of the highest honors which can be granted within the province of Masonry.

Prof. Lyman, who has been a member of the Dickinson Law School faculty for fifteen years, studied at Boston University, Yale, and the University of Michigan after graduation from M.A.C. He is a member of the Q.T.V. and Phi Kappa Phi fraternities at M.A.C.

Almon W. Spaulding '17

Almon W. Spaulding '17, through persistent effort and demonstration of his ability in sales promotion and advertising, was appointed to the responsible position of advertising manager of the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company recently.

Mr. Spaulding was graduated from M.A.C. with the class of 1917, just ten years ago. He immediately enlisted in the U. S. Army and served in the A.E.F. ambulance service nearly two years. He rendered heroic service on the Aisne, Champagne and Flanders fronts, receiving for his display of marked ability and courage the French Croix de Guerre and a commendation for bravery under fire from General Pershing.

Following his discharge from the army in 1919, Mr. Spaulding returned to M.A.C. for a time, as executive manager of the Memorial Building Campaign, where he obtained a start in his advertising career. The success of this campaign was due in no small part to his leadership. He was next employed in advertising work successively by the Filene Stores at Boston, the American Writing Paper Company at Holyoke, and, since 1921, by the Hartford Fire Insurance Company at Hartford, Conn. While employed by the latter organization he has worked his way upward to the position to which he has just been appointed.

He is a charter member of the Insurance Advertising Conference, president of the Hartford Advertising Club and co-author of "Advertising Property Insurance", the first book on insurance advertising to be published.

THE SCOPE OF THE COLLEGE

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in common with all other states of the Union, does provide publicly-supported collegiate education intended to promote industrial and agricultural welfare. As the Commission pointed out, this means not alone the provision of trade-school education in handicraft skill but 'calls for a preëminently higher level of productive capacity which can be secured only through the better education and training of those responsible for production and distribution, including the entire personnel—from the humblest man performing the simplest skilled labor to the highest specialist designing the most complicated machinery or managing the largest plant.' Further the Commission pointed out that even more than she needs skilled operatives, Massachusetts needs 'men of superior natural ability and scientific training to carry on research in the larger problems leading to scientific discoveries, new forms of production, and more efficient and economical distribution.' As applied to agriculture, the Commission points out that this means that 'the State needs not only trained farmers,—but it also needs trained managers of storage, fertilizer and food-processing plants, transportation managers, market specialists, dietitians, agricultural control specialists, and others trained in the three-fold problem of production, conservation, and distribution.' The Commission added that education in home economics 'properly belongs to this college and should be offered at once.'

Statement of College Charter

"From this standpoint, the charter of the College, which states that 'the leading object of the College shall be to teach subjects relating to agriculture and the mechanic arts, so as to promote liberal and practical education. Its curriculum may include other scientific and classical studies and shall include military tactics,' is not too broad an authorization, and may properly be our guide in determining upon the methods and materials which shall be used in our educational program.

"But until such time as the Commonwealth adopts a different view with reference to state-supported education of collegiate grade than it now has, the dominant purpose of our curricula must be to accomplish the purposes set forth in the Federal Morrill Act and the State's charter of the College."

Equality of Courses Necessary

The President then discussed at some length the standards of admission, collegiate work and graduation which should prevail at the College in order to insure that the purpose of the institution shall be accomplished. He stated his belief that in every particular these should be as high and as effective as they are when these same subjects are taught in the several colleges of a state university. He pointed out that in such a university, the work of its several colleges is of equal academic rank and quality so that students of any given group secure their basic courses in one college and their applied courses in another and make equal progress toward their degree regardless of which college their courses are offered in. Hence, when these courses are all offered in a single college, as at M.A.C., they must have equal standards and equal academic ranking in progress toward the degree of Bachelor of Science which is conferred upon graduation.

Foreign Fellowships

The American Field Service Fellowships for French Universities, Inc., announces a limited number of fellowships for advanced study in France for the year 1928-29. Alumni of M.A.C. who are interested in becoming candidates for these fellowships should communicate at once with the Institute of International Education, 2 West 45th Street, New York City.

HIGH SCHOOL DAY

Saturday, May 5

Essay Contest Announced

Complete plans for the nineteenth annual high school day to be held Saturday, May 5, at M.A.C. will soon be announced by the College.

This year an essay contest will be conducted as in 1927, but in place of the short story contest there will be a verse contest. These contests are conducted in conjunction with the High School Day program and are primarily for the benefit of boys and girls interested in M.A.C. and prizes will be awarded only to competitors who are present to receive them in person at M.A.C., on High School Day. Manuscripts must be typewritten, and authenticated as the competitor's own work by the principal of the high school. They must be received at the Secretary's office, M.A.C., Amherst, Mass., on or before April 15. The judges reserve the right to withhold the award or apply it in the other group, in case there are not two manuscripts of merit.

Descriptions of the contests follow:

Essay Contest

Two prizes are offered: $25.00, first; and $15.00, second. Essays should not exceed 1000 words. The subjects are to be taken from the following group. Each subject is suggested by the five general divisions of the course of study at M.A.C.

(a) A Friendly Flower. (Horticulture)
(b) Chemistry's Greatest Achievement. (Science)
(c) In Defense of the Pure-Bred. (Agriculture)
(d) Why I Like My Community. (Social Science)
(e) A Great Word for a Great Occasion. (Humanities)

Verse Contest

Two prizes are offered: $25.00, first; and $15.00, second. Verses should observe a poetic pattern and should not exceed twenty lines. Subjects are to be taken from the following group:

(a) First Thaw.
(b) To a Dog.
(c) Babe Ruth
(d) Flooding Waters.

Patch w'13 Out for Mayoralty

Roy K. Patch w'13 of Beverly, Mass., is seeking further honors in the political field according to a recent announcement made by him of his candidacy for the mayoralty of Beverly.

Mr. Patch is one of the best-known young men in Beverly. He already has a fine political record as a member and president of the board of aldermen in his native city. He has also served as chairman of the finance committee of the board.

In addition to his reputation as an outstanding citizen, Mr. Patch is widely known as a singer, being a member of one of the most popular radio quartets of Boston. He has often assisted the alumni radio program on World Aggie Nights with vocal selections, and on February 17, appeared on the program of the M.A.C. Musical Clubs Concert at the College.

In seeking this new office Mr. Patch has the best wishes of the alumni for his success.

Several Connecticut Valley secondary schools have already accepted the invitation from the physical education department of the College to participate in the basketball tournament to be held in the Drill Hall, March 8, 9, and 10. The high schools at Monson, Palmer, Ware, Easthampton, Turners Falls, South Deerfield, and Hopkins and Arms Academies have been asked to compete for the various team and individual prizes which will be offered.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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somewhat as follows: If an average of seventy percent of the freshman classes are found upon examination to have faulty posture, as records show, why are no corrective measures taken? Why is not something done for students who do not volunteer for athletic teams in the same manner that training is provided for those who do? Why is there no systematic physical education program for students who are rejected for military training? Why is there no adequate provision for proper gymnastic exercises for students? These questions present a few of the problems which could be remedied if given the proper equipment and facilities.

The program of the department at present includes:

1. Physical examination of all entering male students.

2. A minimum of two periods per week of outdoor play and games (weather permitting) during the fall and spring for men in the freshman and sophomore classes. Women students have the same program with the addition of gymnastic exercises during the winter terms, limited to such exercises as may be given in a class room of Stockbridge Hall.

3. The development of teams for intercollegiate, interclass, and interfraternity contests.

The Remedies

Seventy per cent of the students are enrolled in our work at some time during each year but a great portion of the good to be realized is made negative by the lack of adequate indoor equipment. There are, of course, no bathing facilities or dressing rooms for the women students in Stockbridge Hall and similar facilities for the male students in the old Drill Hall and in South College are entirely inadequate.

The great need is for a central physical education building which will adequately provide: Sanitary dressing rooms, bathing facilities, swimming pool, rooms and equipment for corrective exercise, large floor space for mass class exercise and games, hand ball courts, and other modern facilities to make physical exercise a pleasure rather than a punishment; an aid rather than a menace to health. With such a central building the play and games on the fields could be made to yield the return in health and habits which are to be expected from a well-organized physical education program.

Curry S. Hicks,
Prof. of Physical Education
and Head of Department

100 Alumni Attend

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torium, where Phi Sigma Kappa sung its way into permanent possession of the silver loving cup presented by the academic activities board as a result of that fraternity's third successive victory in the contest. Eight organizations competed in the sing this year.

Initiation banquets occupied the evening hours for nine fraternities. Honors for the largest delegation of alumni present went to Kappa Sigma with twenty-four graduates back. The number of alumni reported in attendance at the other banquets are as follows: Kappa Epsilon 15, Alpha Gamma Rho 12, Lambda Chi Alpha 12, Sigma Phi Epsilon 12, Phi Sigma Kappa 12, Alpha Sigma Phi 10, Q.T.V. 10, and Theta Chi 8.

M.A.C. Voted Membership A.A.U.W.

M.A.C. was recently voted associate membership in the American Association of University Women, an organization which has among other purposes an aim to maintain high standards of education and to further the interests of women in education. By this action such privileges as are accorded associate members are available to alumnae of M.A.C.

The A.A.U.W. is also a constituent member of the International Federation of University Women.

AGGIE ATHLETICS

Basketball

The varsity basketball team has won four and has lost three games during the past month. In one of the most exciting games seen in the old Drill Hall, the smooth working aggregation led by "Rolly" Reed defeated Maine by a 24 to 20 score. On January 28 the varsity did good work by holding the more experienced Springfield team to a 25 to 10 score. On February 9 the varsity defeated Williams 27 to 21 in a spectacular game at Williamstown. The following evening on the Drill Hall floor Aggie lost to Pratt Institute 22 to 13. Thomas, Reed, and McEwen were physically handicapped with mid-season injuries. Starting with Coukos, Mann, Reed, Ellert, and Murdough on February 13, the varsity defeated St. Michaels 26 to 13. The subs made a good showing. In the game against Harvard the Aggie basketeers lost 27 to 16, but came back strong in the contest with W.P.I. by winning 27 to 20.

Several of the hardest games still remain on the schedule. To date Aggie has won seven contests and lost four in the present season.

Hockey

The varsity hockey team has lost four games during the past month. Two of these games were very close. The scores are as follows: Hamilton 2, M.A.C. 1; New Hampshire 4, M.A.C. 2; Bates 2, M.A.C. 1; Amherst 4, M.A.C. 1. The return game with Amherst which was scheduled for February 14 was cancelled because of poor skating surface, as were the contests with Middlebury and the University of Vermont.

Winter Track

The varsity winter track team opened the season on January 15 at the K. of C. meet in Boston. The relay team composed of Van Hall, Schappelle, Davis, and Hall, were outclassed by the fast B. U. entry. The second event of the season, the B.A.A. meet on February 4, was a very close race between the varsity and Bates. The latter emerged victorious by a scant ten or fifteen yards. Robertson, a sophomore from Leyden, Mass., ran his first varsity relay meet during this contest. The other members of the team were Hall, Davis and Schappelle. John Kay, a regular, has been unable to compete because of a sprained muscle. At W.P.I., on February 18, Aggie was outclassed by a score of 48 to 29.

The season closes with the Armory meet at Springfield on February 25 where a squad of twelve men will represent the maroon and white. "Vin" Henneberry '27, winner of the Rolls-Royce mile cup last year, and who is now doing graduate work in entomology at the College, is training to defend the cup this year. "Vin" will run unattached as this event is open to all comers.

Freshman Hockey

Coach Ball has some good material for next year's hockey team in the freshman sextet. Frost, who is the son of Harold L. Frost '95, is one of the most promising members of the team. To date, the sextet has defeated Deerfield Academy, Greenfield High, and Holyoke High, and has lost a close game to Williston Academy.

Freshman Basketball

Coach Larry Briggs '27 has a rather unique schedule this year for the freshman basketball team. Nearly all of the opposing teams are coached by Aggie alumni: South Deerfield—Ronald Jack w'25; New Salem Academy—John Tulenko '26; Cushing Academy—"Eddie" Bike '24; Middlesex Pre-Med—"Sol" Gordon '25; Arms Academy—Leo Duffy '25.

To date the team has defeated New Salem, Hopkins and Smith Academy, and Middlesex Pred-Medical School, and have lost to South Deerfield, Clark School, Cushing Academy and Bay Path Institute. Lockwood, Minkstein, and Davis are the leading scorers.

FACULTY NOTES

Miss Edna L. Skinner, head of the department of home economics, has been granted leave of absence for graduate study at Columbia University during the second semester of this year. During her absence Miss Margaret Hamlin will serve as acting advisor of women and Miss Helen Knowlton as acting head of the department.

A good old-fashioned faculty smoker was held in Memorial Hall, February 6, in honor of the new experiment station director, Frederick J. Sievers.

Members of the college staff are included in the classification of the employees of the Commonwealth which has recently been put into effect. Laborers, clerks and the professional staff are placed into 102 groups or classes with a minimum and maximum salary for each class. These salary ranges are generally higher than the rate which has been effective and involve a twelve percent increase in the salary ranges of the institution of which five percent will be reached this year. The larger increases apply in the lower grades.

President Thatcher considers the new classification quite satisfactory from the college view point. The salaries which it provides for the lower grades compare very favorably with those paid by the best institutions of this kind. While salaries provided for the higher grades are not entirely satisfactory he hopes to secure more satisfactory rates in the near future.

CAMPUS TOPICS

New enthusiasm is being shown in the varsity rifle team this season, principally due to the improvements made in the indoor rifle gallery. Sgt. Frank Cronk is coaching the forty candidates who are competing for the team. The schedule of thirty-five matches with other colleges and universities is already in progress.

The old Drill Hall came once more into its own on February 4, when the first military ball to be held at the College since 1898 became campus history under the auspices of the R.O.T.C. unit. Over 125 couples were present for this most colorful occasion. The affair was formal, tuxedos and uniforms mixing with evening gowns in making it a notable occurrence. Military weapons, old and new, aided by college and fraternity banners, decked the hall, and the orchestra shot forth its notes from behind a barricade of rifles, sabres and machine guns.

One of the surprise events of the ball was the appearance of a wedding party, the principals of which were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph France, who were married earlier in the evening. The bride was formerly Miss Frances C. Thompson, a senior at M.A.C., and daughter of Professor Charles H. Thompson of the department of horticulture; while the groom is a graduate student in the department of bacteriology.

Forty-three awards, thirty for athletic achievement and thirteen for academic activities were awarded to undergraduates at a recent Insignia Chapel at the College. Sweaters and certificates were awarded in athletics for football and cross country; while gold and silver medals were presented to those who qualified in such activities as the *Collegian*, *Index*, Musical Clubs, Roister Doisters and debating.

The series of exchange lectures delivered by Dr. U. P. Hedrick, noted horticulturist and vice-director of the N. Y. State Agricultural Experiment Station, February 6–10 at M.A.C. attracted wide attention. The subjects on which he spoke were of special interest to those engaged in pomological work and horticultural manufacturing.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

The Musical Clubs

Alumni and friends of the College who were fortunate enough to hear the Aggie Musical Clubs perform at Maynard, Hyannis or Concord on January 26, 27 and 28 respectively, were well rewarded according to all reports. The Clubs are among the best which have been organized at M.A.C. in many years, which fact the encores tendered them by the several audiences bore out.

The Clubs, which includes an orchestra, invaded the eastern part of the State thirty strong, conveyed by a caravan of motor vehicles and literally took their audiences by storm. "Don" Lent '21, former Aggie football, basketball and baseball star, was in a large measure responsible for the appearance of the Clubs in Maynard. At Hyannis the performance was sponsored by the Wide Awake Club, a local organization, with Mrs. William P. Suzan, (formerly Bena G. Erhard '19) acting as hostess in a large degree to the whole group.

The program at Concord was given before a capacity house largely made up of Aggie alumni, under the auspices of the Middlesex County Alumni Association, James W. Dayton '13 acting as charge d'affairs, and the Concord Parent-Teacher's Association. It was here that the Clubs received a tremendous thrill when nearly the entire audience rose to join in singing "Sons of Old Massachusetts."

The annual Social Union entertainment of the combined men's and women's Clubs in Bowker Auditorium on February 17 provided a fitting climax to a successful season. Roy K. Patch w'13 of Beverly, Mass., tenor soloist of wide repute, added in a large degree to the program; while the campus quartet composed of Edwin E. Marsh '28 of Pittsfield, John F. Quinn '28 of New Bedford, Harmon F. Nelson '31 of Whitinsville, and Don C. Tiffany '30 of Cambridge, drew round upon round of applause.

The Girls' Glee Club has given concerts this season at Leeds, North Amherst, Leverett, Williamsburg and Enfield in addition to the joint concert given at the College. Mrs. A. B. Beaumont, wife of Prof. Beaumont of the College staff, has directed the efforts of both Clubs during the past two seasons; while this year Prof. Miles H. Cubbon has assisted with the orchestra.

Debating

The varsity debating team was defeated at Worcester in its first argument of the season on February 13 by the strong trio which represents Clark University. The Aggie team was composed of Maxwell H. Goldberg '28 of Stoneham, Dennis M. Crowley '29 of Boston, and Roman A. Kreienbaum '29 of Bridgewater.

The balance of the schedule of debates is as follows:

Feb. 23—Springfield at Springfield
Mar. 5—Vermont at M.A.C.
10—Maine at M.A.C.
Apr. 13—Colby at M.A.C.

The team is under the guidance of Prof. Walter E. Prince.

The Roister Doisters

Since 1920 the Roister Doisters have presented fourteen high class plays, including those by Sheridan, Goldsmith, Thomas, Tarkington, Milne and Shaw. The April play they have usually given three or four times outside of Amherst. They have appeared for five consecutive years under the auspices of Deerfield Academy, and have been complimented by return engagements in Northfield Seminary, Pittsfield, Stamford, Conn., and smaller towns. The April play this year is *The Youngest*, a wholesome modern comedy by Philip Barry. It will be available for the usual number of out-of-town dates, practically at the cost of production, The troupe usually return to Amherst the night of the performance. Inquiries should be addressed to the manager, Robert H. Owers, Amherst, Mass.

CLASS NOTES

'14 "Stan" B. Freeborn now rates the title of associate professor of entomology and associate entomologist, Calif. Agri. Expt. Sta., at Davis, Calif.

'14 Joseph Major has advised that he is now a salesman and engineer for the James Mfg. Co., Elmira, N. Y.

'16 "Sax" D. Clark is now a member of the firm of Chapin Brothers, Inc., distributors of fruit, produce and southern truck crops, with offices at 73-75 Clinton St., Boston, Mass.

'16 "Al" E. Lindquist is an advertising agent for the "Advertising & Selling Fortnightly" with offices at 405 Sweetland Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

'16 "Ed" A. Perry, former Aggie football star and coach, was among the alumni who attended the Union Agricultural Meetings at Worcester, Mass., January 4–6. He is engaged in sales promotion work for H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc.

w'18 Adams N. McClellan is keeping things circulating in Chicago, where he is engaged in the storage and moving business at 2905 W. Madison Street.

'19 Verne A. Fogg is married and is raising a family at 5 Guernsey St., Norwich, N. Y. He is connected with the Co-operative Grange League Federation Exchange, Inc., Ithaca, N. Y.

'19 "Bill" L. Kimball reports that he is still junior partner of James D. Kimball & Co., insurance agents at Orange, Mass.

'19 "Bill" H. McKee is "putting a good brand" of groceries on his table by selling advertising space in the Woman's Home Companion. His business address is Advertising Dept., Crowell Publishing Co., 110 So. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

'19 Chester D. Stevens, agricultural statistician for the Bur. of Agri. Econ., U.S.D.A., is now in full charge of the crop reporting service for New England, with offices at 261 Franklin St., Boston, Mass.

'20 George M. Campbell, district freight representative for the B. & O. railroad at Jacksonville, Fla., is seeing to it that the "frozen people of the north" are receiving their share of vegetables and citrus fruits.

'20 Dr. E. Erskine Harvey, veterinary surgeon, recently opened an office and a hospital for small animals at 50 So. Shelburne St., Greenfield, Mass. Dr. Harvey received his D.V.M. from Michigan State College, last June.

'20 Henry E. Lyons, now district toll traffic superintendent in the Bronx, N. Y., for the N. Y. Telephone Co., reports that all is well along the Hudson. "Jim" Maples '20, and "Jack" Holloway '20 are also employed by the same company.

'20 Chester A. Pike is serving his third term as representative from Springfield to the General Court of Mass. When not attending legislative sessions "Chet" sells produce for the Henry J. Perkins Co., of Springfield.

w'20 Arthur E. Center is head of an automobile sales organization by that name at 486–492 Bridge St., Springfield, Mass.

'21 Herbert L. Geer is temporarily located at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis., being on leave of absence from his work as plant pathologist with the Bur. of Agric. Econ., U.S.D.A.

'21 Frederick Howard, former instructor in science at the Mansfield High School, has resigned to take up farming as a livelihood on his own project near Mansfield.

'21 Gordon K. Hurd is now filling the position recently held by "Ken" Messenger w'18, as visitor and agent for the Children's Aid Association at 41 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass.

'21 "Gid" Mackintosh of High Point, N. C., has been honored by election to the Southern Football Officials Association. He officiated at eleven intercollegiate games in the south last fall.

'21 "Johnny" D. Snow is a member of the firm of Hartner–Snow Company, car-lot shippers of onions and potatoes, Denver, Colo. His company has just completed the erection of a seventy-five car onion warehouse.

'22 "Frankie" A. Gilbert received his Ph.D. from Harvard last June and is now in charge of the botany division of the department of biology at Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va.

'22 Robert M. Hodgson is a manager for the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., at North Adams, Mass. His address is 14 Montana St., North Adams.

'22 Herbert A. MacArdle, who is connected with the sales department of the Graton & Knight Co., Inc., of Worcester, Mass., is now located in New York City. His home address is 33 Warren St., New York, N. Y.

'22 Francis S. Tucker, who is engaged in missionary work in South Africa, is now located at Johannesburg where he is studying the native language of the Inhambane District, where he is soon to be stationed.

'23 Gardner H. Brewer reports that he is plant manager of the Home Dairy, Palo Alto, Calif.

'23 Philip Gold gives his occupation as that of teacher and student. He expects to complete his work by June, 1928, for an M.A. degree at the Teachers' College, Columbia Univ.

'23 "Doc" and "Sam" Gordon, former stars on Aggie's hockey teams, are playing under the colors of the Ipswich Hockey Club at the Boston Arena this winter. "Doc's" football team at Walpole High won five and tied two games out of nine on the gridiron last fall.

'24 Luther L. Hayden has a position as assistant farm foreman, State Farm, Mass.

'24 Edward A. Kane, who is connected with the District Health Service, Washington, D. C., was among those who attended the wedding of "Ducky" Kennedy '25 and "Steve" Davis '26, at Springfield, Mass., on Jan. 2, 1928.

'24 "Ken" S. Loring is now connected with the sales organization of the Ohio Health Aluminum Co., and is located at 1619 Westwood Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.

'24 Kenneth W. Sims has a responsible position as head dairyman at the Windmere Farms, Newmarket, N. J., where there are ninety head of record breaking Guernseys.

'24 Richard B. Smith, agricultural statistician for the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, is at present working on a study of the canning industry of the Pacific coast.

'25 Leo F. Duffy signs his name as head of the science department and coach of athletics at Arms Academy, Shelburne Falls, Mass.

'25 W. Chamberlin Frost is exercising his skill as a landscape architect with the Kansas Evergreen Nurseries, which company has headquarters in Topeka, Kan., and branches in several other large western cities.

'25 Gilbert J. Haeussler whose marriage was recently announced, is now an entomologist with the U.S.D.A., at Moorestown, N. J. He makes his home at 804 Columbia Ave., Palmyra, N. J.

'25 "Lewie" H. Keith has "left the sunkissed shores of Miami" according to word received by one of his campus friends, and is now engaged in greenhouse work in his home town. His address is 180 Main St., Bridgewater, Mass.

'25, '26 & '27 Five Aggie alumni, including "Pat" Holbrook '25, Roy Norcross '26, "Rog" Chamberlain, "Cliff" Robinson and "Em" Greenaway of '27, gathered at "Em's" home in Springfield, Mass., recently for a small, but enjoyable reunion.

'26 Francis J. Cormier, who is completing his work this spring for an M.L.A. degree at the Harvard School of Landscape Architecture, reports the following Aggie alumni also registered at the school: "Chet" Nichols '26, "Ray" Otto '26, George Yarwood '26, "Red" Baker '26, and Veasey Pierce '27.

'26 "Ted" J. Grant writes an interesting story from Corocito Junction, Puerto Castilla, Hondura, A. C., concerning his work in connection with the study of the "Panama Disease" a banana wilt. "Ted" is employed by the Truxillo R. R. Co., a subsidary of the United Fruit Company.

'26 "Larry" Jones and "Al" Gustafson, now students at Harvard Schools of Business Administration and Botany, are reported to be living up to the Phi Kappa Phi averages they made at Aggie.

'26 George H. Thurlow, former Aggie football star, is located for a time at New Port Richey, Fla., where he is engaged in the nursery and florist business.

w'26 "Don" F. Fish, who is a superintendent of parks at Greensboro, N. C., was a recent visitor on the campus and at his home in Amherst

'26 "Al" Gustafson is continuing his studies in botany for an advance degree at Harvard, was a recent campus visitor.

'26 "Larry" Jones has entered his second year of graduate work at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. He was on the campus recently.

'26 Herbert E. Moberg, last year physical director and coach at Wilbraham Academy, now has a similar position at Norwich Free Academy, Norwich, Conn.

'26 "Ham" Richardson has reinforced the group of M.A.C. alumni now employed at the U. S. Gypsy Moth Laboratory, Melrose Highlands, Mass. His brother, Evan, was on the Aggie football squad this season.

'26 "Red" Sullivan, a frequent campus visitor is teaching at Deerfield Academy. Last summer he had charge of the Deerfield Academy summer school.

'26 John Tulenko is athletic director and head coach at New Salem Academy, New Salem, Mass.

'27 "Gerry" Amstein is working for an advanced degree in horticulture at Kansas A. C., Manhattan, Kansas.

'27 Edward A. Connell recently addressed the pupils of the West Roxbury High School on the subject "Golf Course Design and Construction."

'27 Clarence A. Crooks and "Vin" Henneberry registered in the M.A.C. Graduate School at the beginning of the winter term for further study in entomology.

'27 Ralph N. Hart is principal of a school in Hazardville, Conn., and as a sideline is somewhat of a poultry fancier.

'27 Thomas J. Kane suffered the amputation of his left arm recently as a result of an injury sustained in a fall from a tree while engaged in pruning work near his home in Westfield, Mass.

'27 Roy E. Norcross is following in the footsteps of his older brothers and is at present an assistant county agent in the environs of New Haven, Conn.

'27 Everett J. Pyle, who until recently has been engaged in golf course construction in New York, is now located in Miami, Fla., on similar work.

'27 "Cliff" Robinson is reported to be advancing rapidly with the A. & P. Co. in Springfield, Mass. He finds that the "aggie ec" courses, especially in advertising, have been of great assistance to him.

'27 "Don" C. Savage, past performer with Aggie glee club troupes, is now located at the Limoneira Rancho, Santa Paulo, Calif., where he is engaged in the lemon industry.

FG Allison M. Woodman is carrying on his work in landscape architecture at 588 Santa Clara Ave., Berkley, Calif.

G Irving C. Root, who received his M.L.A. at Aggie in 1918 has opened an office for the practice of landscape architecture in Washington, D. C.

G & FG Edward A. Chapin and Andrew N. Caudell are employed as entomologists, Div. of Insects, U. S. National Museum, Washington, D. C.

FG Mason Olcott, who is an educational missionary stationed at Vellose, North Arcot, India, writes that he is in charge of the supervision of over two hundred mission schools in his district. Mr. Olcott received his Ph.D. degree from Columbia University.

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ELBRIDGE L. HOWE w'92 ORGANIZES PROJECT

Elbridge L. Howe, a former student at M.A.C. in the class of 1892, has been called back to his native New England from the Middle West to oversee the work of organizing the New England Department Stores, Inc., the latest and biggest project now underway in the city of Boston.

Mr. Howe was born fifty-six years ago and prior to coming to Aggie he resided in New Haven, Conn. He entered M.A.C. with the class of '92 but remained for only a short time. The story of his life during the next thirty years is one of outstanding merit, a tribute to his ability and is a worthy example to others.

Began as a Cash Boy

Beginning as a cash boy and a salesman in one of the smallest stores in the country, Mr. Howe gradually worked his way upward from post to post, becoming an advertising writer and buyer for practically all lines of merchandise, until he was chosen sales manager, then executive manager and finally merchandise manager of the Marshall Field & Company department store in Chicago. Today he is recognized as one of the best known retail store executives in the country and the present-day representative of four generations of New England merchants. He grasped the opportunity when it was his to thoroughly learn the retail store business from its foundation on up through its maize of intricate problems.

His selection as organizing executive for the New England Department Stores, Inc., is not questioned when it is known that he will be responsible for the proper handling and display of huge stock of merchandise of every description on the ten acres of floor space involved in the area of the proposed structure. There are few men who could accomplish the task.

Served Under Hoover During War

In addition to serving the public under the Marshall Field & Company store, Mr. Howe has performed valuable services as chief of the National Dry Goods Association, and during the World War as organizer of the Retail Stores Division in the Food Administration under Secretary Herbert Hoover's regime.

In placing its project before the public the sponsors for the New England Department Stores, Inc., point out with pride that the organizing executive, Mr. Howe, indicates the character of the proposed institution.

Prof. Hick's Confers with Okeson

Prof. Curry S. Hicks, head of the department of physical education, has recently been elected president of the Association of N. E. Colleges for Conference on Officials, and in that capacity went to Pennsylvania early in March to confer with Walter Okeson, newly appointed commissioner of eastern football officials. A plan was presented for satisfactory handling of the appointment of officials for football games in New England, and Prof. Hicks has accomplished a most commendable piece of work.

Eight of the small New England colleges have already joined the conference, of which Dr. Paul Phillips of Amherst College is the secretary-treasurer. The colleges now members of the newly formed association are: Williams, Wesleyan, Amherst, M.A.C., Springfield, Conn. Agri. College, Trinity and Worcester P. I.

'TEN-N-N-N-SHUN!!!

BOSTON AGGIE CLUB BANQUET—POW-WOW

Welcome to Pres. R.W. Thatcher

Saturday, March 31, at 6:00 p.m.

At Boston Chamber of Commerce
14th Floor, Federal St., Cor. Franklin
Near South Station and North Station
Plenty of room to park autos

What you get. A complete 100% Aggie bang-up good time from start to finish, with the eats based on Aggie standards of quality and economy.

Cost. $2.00 including club dues for 1928 and eats. *No* other charges. *No solicitation of funds.*

Open to. All graduates, post graduates, former students, 2-year and special students. Men and women welcome and expected. Aggie Fitchburgers, Worcesterites, Rhode Islanders, and all others who can get there.

Extra.

6–7 p. m. Informal reception to President Thatcher.
7 p. m. Dinner.
8 p. m. Bang! You're going to hear something about the New Physical Education Building that will stir up your RED BLOOD.

Come and hear the College Songs played on the finest organ in this part of the country—to say nothing of the College Quartet and Yes! Maybe, Roy Patch, the singing candidate for Mayor of Beverly.

Watch Boston papers for publicity.

Reservations must be in the hands of the committee by **March 28** in order to guarantee a seat. Can you picture a Boston Reunion with 1000 there? Can we do it? Yes! Then come!

Whether or not you have received the special announcement mailed you, send in at once your check or money order for $2.00 payable to E. C. Edwards, 803 Summer Street, Boston, Mass., stating your name, address, and class or year. Clinch your reservation!

The Committee,
"Dutch" Schlotterbeck '16
Henry Walker '16
"Ned" Edwards '14

HIGH SCHOOL DAY

Saturday, May 5

High School Day is set apart to give to the boys and girls of high schools throughout the State an opportunity to learn more about M.A.C.

The pupils in your town cannot afford to miss this event. Alumni and friends of the College are urged to assist their younger friends in their towns to attend.

For announcements write to the field secretary, M.A.C.

HOW '74 SPIKED THE STOLEN CANNON

Spiking cannon in the days of Napoleon, the American Revolution or even the Civil War might have been more or less frequent although hazardous adventures, but who would have thought that such an event could happen in the peaceful (?) old college town of Amherst on a certain July night in '73!*

A few alumni will perhaps remember the event as it is gleaned by a grad of '74 from his diligently kept diary of the happenings during the early days of Aggie history. How few of us keep diaries now to recall to mind the stirring deeds of youth, but rather depend upon uncertain memory!

But let the story be told:

From the Diary of an Alumnus

"Sometime ago in the *Alumni Bulletin* one of the editors asked if anyone of the readers could give an account of the stealing of one of our cannon by the Amherst students the night of July 2, 1873. As I kept a diary during all my College course I made a note of the incident, and the following account is taken from this record.

"Victor Mildeberger of my class was told July 3, by an Amherst student and friend named Lloyd, that some of the Amherst sophomores had come during the night of the 2nd to our campus, had taken one of our cannon apart, carried the entire outfit to the other end of the town, and had hidden the several parts in their rooms; and further, that these students were going to put it together and fire salutes on the night of July 4th.

Gillett's Quick Wit

"My classmates, having been informed by Mildeberger of these direful plans, determined that they would spoil the fun. So, on the night of the 4th they hid among the cedars on the Amherst campus until the Amherst students brought out and put together the cannon. During this operation one of them happening to see Gillett of my class dodging among the trees and mistaking him for one of their students, called to him, 'Look out fellows, the Aggies are about,' to which Gillett quick-wittedly replied, 'All right, we will.'

Alexander Spikes the Cannon

"Just as they were getting ready to fire the cannon, having a box filled with powder and a large bonfire nearby, Edward P. Alexander of my class dashed out from among the trees with a hammer and a rat-tail file, reached the gun before the unsuspecting Amherst students could stop him, drove the file into the vent of the gun, then broke it off, spiking the cannon. This made the Amherst men so angry that they pushed the cannon into the bonfire and burned all the woodwork.

"Thus, having accomplished their objective, the members of '74 returned in triumph to the Aggie campus, while the Amherst students were later required to make amends for the damage to the burned cannon."

Harrie M. Zeller '74

*The College year did not close in those early days until the middle of July.

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Marshall O. Lanphear '18
Earle S. Carpenter '24
Miss Mary Foley '24
Elmer E. Barber '26
Calton O. Cartwright '27
Philip F. Whitmore '15, ex officio
William I. Goodwin '18, ex officio

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OBITUARIES

Edwin H. Dickinson '88

Edwin Harris Dickinson '88 one of the most prominent men of Amherst, successful farmer and town selectman, died suddenly on February 17, 1928 of angina pectoris at his home in North Amherst. Mr. Dickinson had been in good health up to the date of his death which came as a great shock to those who knew him.

A native of North Amherst, having been born there on March 22, 1868, Mr. Dickinson attended the public schools in Amherst and entered M.A.C. in the fall of 1884. After graduation he returned to the home farm in North Amherst where he spent his whole life which was one filled with unselfishness, devotion and integrity toward his fellow men.

Mr. Dickinson was a member and deacon of the North Congregational Church of North Amherst. He was very active in town politics, serving at the time of his death, his second term as a town selectman.

In 1892 he married Miss Nellie Cowls, sister of the late Walter D. Cowls w'72. In addition to his widow, two sons, Professor William C., M.A.C. '16 and Edwin H. Jr., two sisters and a brother, survive him.

William F. Howe

William F. Howe, assistant state leader of county club agents in the extension service at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, died at his home in North Amherst, February 3, 1928, of angina pectoris. Mr. Howe had been confined to bed since last November when he was taken ill with tonsilitis.

He was born in Nashua, N. H., April 24, 1873, was a graduate of North Adams Normal School, and took special courses in the Harvard Summer School. He taught in Nashua, N. H., from 1893 to 1896 and from 1900 until he came to M.A.C. in 1918 he was a teacher in Dedham. He was a member of North Congregational Church of North Amherst and very active in church affairs.

Mr. Howe is survived by his wife, Jenabelle Dennett, and three children, Dennett, a sophomore in Amherst College, and Sally and John, students in Amherst High School.

His work in the junior extension service brought him constantly in touch with boys and girls. A testimonial to the high esteem in which he was held by the children is found in the letters of inquiry as to his condition that have been pouring in since he first became ill, from young folks all over the State and from many outside.

'26 Royal "Red" W. Potter has resigned his position with the Fisk Seed Co. of Boston, for one of travel with the W. T. Grant Co. His temporary address is c/o W. T. Grant Co., 95 Lisbon St., Lewiston, Maine, and home address 501 Park Ave., Providence, R. I.

'27 "Al" Spelman has a position as assistant chemist with the Lowell Fertilizer Co., South Lowell, Mass.

ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

Meeting of Executive Committee

The executive committee of the Associate Alumni, Philip F. Whitmore '15, presiding, met at the College on February 22, and conducted the following business:

1. Accepted the report of the meeting of the special committee on the Physical Education Building Project.
2. Accepted the recommendations of the special committee on the nomination of members for the Alumni-Trustee Campaign Committee of the Physical Education Building Project and voted that the first meeting of the Committee be held in Boston, February 29.
3. Voted to leave the formation of subcommittees for this project to the executive committee of the campaign committee.
4. Discussed the various steps needed in connection with the plans for the coming campaign.
5. Discussed the preparation of a new history of the College.

Arthur J. Burnham '12

Arthur J. Burnham, M.A.C. '12, passed away on January 28, 1928 at the Holyoke Hospital, Holyoke, Mass., at the age of 39. He had been in ill health for several years following a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia.

Born in Holyoke, November 11, 1888, Mr. Burnham spent the greater part of his life there and had endeared himself to a large circle of friends in that city. He attended the public schools in Holyoke in preparation for his entrance to M.A.C. At Aggie his main interest was centered in horticultural work, qualifying himself as a state inspector of nursery stock at graduation.

Later, when the World War caused a cessation of nursery stock, Mr. Burnham became an agent for the Texaco Oil Company with headquarters at Harwich, Mass. He continued in this work until illness forced him to return to Holyoke, where, upon partial recovery of his health, he was employed by his father and uncle in the grain business.

Mr. Burnham was a member of the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity and belonged to the Harwich Lodge of Masons. Besides his parents he leaves a sister, who married George R. Cobb, M.A.C. '08.

BIRTH

'19 A daughter, Barbara Somerly, to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Wood, March 2, at Watertown, Mass.

'24 Will A. Whitney is keeping the Aggie spirit moving among alumni in the capitol city as secretary-treasurer of the M.A.C. Club of Washington, D. C.

'25 Sumner O. Burhoe, instructor of zoölogy, University of Maryland, recently underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

CLASSES AND CLUBS

Members of the class of 1907 present at this year's commencement will hold an informal reunion. The secretary hopes that a considerable number will return in view of the fact that '08, '09, and '10 will also "re-une" this year. A fine chance to meet old friends of student days. *Clinton King* '07, Secretary.

The second luncheon of the Massachusetts Agricultural College Club of Washington, D.C., was held on March 9, at the Harrington Hotel, Washington. Following an excellent dinner, James T. Nicholson '16, of the American National Red Cross, spoke on the Mississippi and Vermont floods and the part the Red Cross had to play in the relief of those affected in both places. Mr. Nicholson vividly described the differences in both floods and the differences in the attitude of the people of the two areas. He paid high tribute to the students of Dartmouth, Middlebury, and the University of Vermont for the altruistic and enthusiastic manner in which they assisted in the relief work in Vermont. Ten members and friends of the Club were in attendance.

Employment News

The employment bureau reports that it has had a few opportunities to be of service to Aggie alumni. Two graduates have applied for positions during the past month and have been given leads which are now being followed up. One alumnus has sent in for a farm manager and is now considering several graduates who have been recommended to him.

Anyone interested in leasing or renting a farm; running a farm on commission, shares, or partnership, etc., should communicate with this office at once. There are several such openings now available. Address communication regarding employment in agricultural or horticultural work to Emory E. Grayson, M.A.C., Amherst, Mass.

Additional employment opportunities for college graduates have come to the attention of the *editor* from Mr. Stanley C. Lary, director of the department of education and vocation, University Club, 40 Trinity Place, Boston, Mass. Mr. Lary would be glad to assist Aggie men who are seeking positions.

Reorganizing the Curriculum

One of the first results of liberalizing the curriculum at this College was felt recently when Prof. Alexander A. Mackimmie was appointed to serve as chairman of the new social science group and a member of the course of study committee. This action is the result of a recent move of the committee on course of study to form a major group in the social sciences which will include all the languages and history and social economics courses now given at the college.

The Hasbrouck Portrait

Have You Subscribed?

The Hasbrouck Portrait Fund, on deposit in the Amherst Savings Bank, has now reached a total of $689.57. This amount, however, is not sufficient to obtain the type of portrait desired. Since there are many alumni and former students, friends of "Billy", who have not as yet contributed to the fund, request is being made for additional gifts, no matter how large or small. $1500.00 is the goal.

The committee would like to report at the annual meeting in June that arrangements have been made for the painting of the portrait. If you have not already made your contribution, please send it to the Alumni Office, M.A.C., payable to the undersigned.

Clark L. Thayer, Treasurer.

AGGIE ATHLETICS

Basketball

The 1928 edition of the M.A.C. basketball team rose to heights in several games during the season and in other games gave only mediocre exhibitions. Seven games were won and a like number lost. The scores of the last three games are as follows: St. Stephens 19, M.A.C. 18; New Hampshire 23, M.A.C. 17; Tufts 30, M.A.C. 25. Captain Reed was high scorer and was also honored by being awarded the George Henry Richards Memorial Cup for the greatest improvement on the basketball court during the season. Four regular players will be lost by graduation, namely, Captain Reed, forward; Howard Thomas, veteran center; and Murdough and McEwen dependable guards. Captain-elect Ellert, now in his sophomore year, is the only letter man who will be available next season.

The election to the captaincy of the 1929 team of Ellert, former Holyoke High basketball star and leader of the Aggie freshman quintet during the 1927 season, is indeed a tribute to his ability. There have been but three other men in the history of Aggie athletics, who have been accorded this honor during their sophomore years. These men are "Eddie" Burke '10, "Art" McCarthy '19, and "Hank" Gowdy '22.

The following members of this year's quintet were awarded varsity letters: Captain Roland E. Reed '28 of Greenfield, Howard Thomas '28 of Holyoke, Leslie I. McEwen '28 of Winchester, E. Lincoln Murdough '28 of Springfield, Fred C. Ellert '30 of Holyoke, and Manager Horace T. Brockway, Jr. '28 of South Hadley.

Winter Track

The varsity winter track team closed the season with the Armory Meet at Springfield on February 25th. Stanley Hall won the 880-yard dash, thereby obtaining a handsome cup and Newell A. Schappelle finished second in the mile. The relay team finished third in a triangular meet with Springfield and Worcester P. I. Donald A. Davis was elected captain of next year's team. Letters were awarded to the following men: Newell A. Schappelle '28 of Hamburg, Pa., Stanley Hall '28 of Lynn, Donald Davis '29 of Bedford, and Harold M. Robertson '30 of Leyden.

Hockey

The varsity hockey season proved a bare one for Aggie from the standpoint of victories. Only six of the eleven contests scheduled were played due to the lack of playing surface caused by the unusually mild winter. Eight picksters were awarded letters this year. They are: Capt. Joseph H. Forest '28 of Arlington, Eldred K. Patch '30 of Stoneham, Paul F. Frese '28 of Waltham, Howard J. Abrahamson '28 of Waltham, Robley W. Nash '29 of Abington, Paul T. Phinney '30 of Hude Park, Albert C. Cook '28 of Waverley, John W. Devine '29 of Arlington, and Manager James H. Cunningham '28 of Quincy.

Baseball

The varsity baseball squad has been limbering up in the Amherst College cage as well as on the Drill Hall floor. Practice began in earnest March 21, when all candidates reported. Five letter men are available as a team nucleus this year: Captain Moriarty ss, "Bob" Bowie p, Thompson and Johnson, out-fielders, and Nitkiewicz 3b. Among the battery candidates are "Zeke" Zielinski '29, "Ad" Hall '30, and "Bob" Labarge '30, who will aid materially in developing a strong hurling staff. "Spike" Malley '28, "Chub" Patch '30, and "Pete" Waechter '30 are trying for the receiver's position. Other candidates include "Freddie" Ellert '30, infielder, and Ralph Kneeland '30, outfielder.

Spring Track

Several letter men are available for the spring track season: Captain Schappelle, holder of the one-half, one and two mile College records which he broke last spring; Kay, Hall, Elliot, Clements, Coukos, Webber and Lane. Among the other candidates are Davis, captain-elect of the relay team; Homeyer and Robertson, members of last year's cross-country team; and Hernan and White members of last year's freshman team.

A number of former Aggie basketball stars attended the Springfield game: John Temple '26, Ray Smiley '26, "Eddie" Bike '24, "Ray" Griffin '27, and "Em" Grayson '17.

FACULTY NOTES

S. Church Hubbard, of the department of floriculture, will become assistant professor of floriculture, effective April 1, to take the place of Prof. Richard T. Muller, who recently resigned to become assistant manager of the Montgomery Rose Company at Hadley, Mass.

Dr. John S. Boyce, formerly head of the Portland, Oregon, office of the forest pathology division of the Bureau of Plant Industry, has taken up his duties as director of the Northeastern Forest Experiment Station, which is located at M.A.C.

CAMPUS TOPICS

One of the outstanding events of the college year will be held in Amherst on April 7, when some 15 colleges in and about New England will hold a model League of Nations at Amherst College. The affair is being held under the auspices of the Cosmopolitan Clubs of Amherst, Springfield, Mt. Holyoke, Smith and M.A.C. Among men of prominence who will address the "league" will be Sir Herbert Ames of England.

Students who are taking courses in French presented on February 25, an American version of "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme," the translation being one made by Prof. D. T. Dunbar of the French department.

After numerous futile attempts, due to unsatisfactory weather conditions, a winter carnival was finally held at Aggie on Washington's Birthday. This was the first time in thirteen years that Aggie has had such an event. The program was sponsored by the M.A.C. Outing Club and the College Senate, and will probably become an annual affair.

Connecticut Valley Farmers' Day, an annual event at the College was attended by about two hundred farmers of the valley. Discussions relating to agricultural problems of the valley and judging contests for the visitors made the program well worth while.

The annual junior prom at Aggie will take place this year, April 19–21. The prom show, "The Youngest", will be presented on the 19th, the prom will take place during the evening, followed the next day by fraternity house parties, and on the 21st by the M.A.C.–Amherst baseball game. Prelims are available from Arnold W. Dyer '29, Theta Chi House, M.A.C.

The plans for annual soph-senior hop, which comes on June 11, at commencement time, are well underway. The sophomore class recently elected its representatives to serve with Alexander C. Hodson of Reading and John A. Kimball of Littleton, the senior members of the committee.

A new course is now being offered by the College in the history and interpretation of music, a revision of Prof. Ashley's course which many alumni will recall. The course is being run in collaboration with the course at Smith College, and Aggie students enrolled are attending the well-known Smith College musical series.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

The Musical Clubs

With a second series of concerts, three on three successive nights, and two other concerts added later, the men's musical clubs wound up the season in a lively fashion. Concerts in Greenfield, and Wilbraham on February 16 and 18, respectively, and the campus concert on the 17th, a joint affair with the girls' club and Roy K. Patch w'13 as soloist, kept the songsters busy. On March 2 a concert was given in Brimfield, while the final concert of the season was presented March 9 at Stamford, Conn. The girls' glee club completed its season at Pelham on February 24.

Debating

Since the last number of the *Bulletin*, the debating team has appeared twice on the same subject—the question of "armed intervention by United States for the protection of American investments in foreign countries." Opposing Clark University at Worcester, the team lost on February 13. On Washington's Birthday, it won a unanimous decision over Springfield College. Vermont was opposed on a no-decision plan, March 5, and a most interesting debate was held. On the 10th, debating against Maine, M.A.C. won the decision. The final debate of the season will be with Colby at M.A.C. on April 13.

The Roister Doisters

Rehearsals are a regular performance for members of the cast of the junior prom show, and the play, *The Youngest*, is nearly ready for presentation. It will be given at the College on the 19th, opening prom week. Several off-campus engagements are tentatively planned.

S. Deerfield High Wins

If the interest and enthusiasm shown at the first M.A.C. invitation basketball tournament held at M.A.C., March 8, 9 and 10, is any indication of the future, this event will be a permanent annual affair. The following is a list of the schools which were represented by teams in the competition: Easthampton, Palmer, Turners Falls, Chester, and South Deerfield high schools; and Hopkins, Smith and Arms academies. These teams drew large crowds of spectators each evening. The final game between South Deerfield and Arms Academy was very exciting and the rivalry between the two coaches, Leo Duffy and Ronald Jack both M.A.C. '25, gave added zest to the game. The South Deerfield team coached by Jack, emerged victorious by a score of 14 to 11. Following the final contest President Thatcher presented the South Deerfield team with a large trophy plaque and individual charms to the members, managers and coaches of the two leading teams. "Larry" Briggs '27 served as tournament manager, and the success of the event speaks well for his efforts.

Eldred Memorial Prizes

Two prizes are established in honor of Frederick Cornelius Eldred of the class of 1873, famous oarsman and pioneer in athletics at M.A.C., who trained, coached and stroked crews in four intercollegiate races—two to victory.

The first prize of one hundred dollars may be awarded at commencement to that member of the senior class who has represented the College in intercollegiate athletic contests for a period of not less than two years, and who has attained the highest average standing in scholarship during his course.

The second prize of fifty dollars may be awarded to a member of the junior class who has fulfilled the same conditions.

For the Trustees,
Edw. B. Holland, Clerk

CLASS NOTES

w'82 Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, recently addressed the Illinois Chamber of Commerce on the subject of railroad financing. A complete account of his talk appears in the March number of the monthly publication of the National City Bank of New York.

'88 Fred S. Cooley, who recently suffered severely in an accident in which he was pinned beneath a felled tree on his North Amherst farm, is now well on the road to recovery and is looking forward to the fortieth reunion of his class in June.

'95 Herbert D. Hemenway is helping to show the townspeople of Massachusetts how to produce clean towns by means of the Hemenway Lectures. He is still in charge of buildings and grounds at the U. S. Veterans' Hospital, Rutland, Mass.

'96 Asa S. Kinney, who is largely responsible for the beauty of the Mt. Holyoke College campus, celebrated recently with his wife, Jean Tucker Kinney, his thirtieth year at Mt. Holyoke and the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Kinney has a son, Asa Foster, who is a junior at M.A.C. A daughter, Elizabeth, was graduated from Mt. Holyoke in 1924.

'00 F. Howard Brown, of Marlboro, Mass., was recently re-elected president of the Marlboro Veterans' Council, which includes chapters of the G.A.R., U.S.W.V., V.F.W., and American Legion.

'05 Edwin G. Newhall, who is connected with the Newhall Land and Farming Co., of San Francisco, Cal., saw, in the recent California flood disaster in the San Francisquito canyon, devastation invade two towns, Saugus and Newhall, which his father and uncle had named nearly fifty years ago. These towns were named, one after the town of Saugus, Mass., and the other after the family name, Newhall, in honor of the Newhall native eastern city and the family, respectively.

'07 Arthur W. Higgins, having disposed of his business at South Deerfield, has founded the Higgins Fertilizer Company of Presque Isle, Maine, producing the "Higgins Formula" fertilizers. His family still reside at South Deerfield, Mass.

'11 Park W. Allen is engaged in a multiplicity of enterprises, being vice-president of the Loyal Protective Insurance Co., and of Seybolt and Seybolt, Inc., Investments, as well as being owner of the Franklin Automobile Agency in Springfield, Mass.

'12 Harry A. Noyes is a research chemist in the New Rochelle Research Laboratories, New Rochelle, N. Y.

'12 & '04 William E. Philbrick is vice-president of the Ohio-Michigan chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects; John W. Gregg '04 is secretary of the Pacific Coast chapter of the same society.

'13 Dean F. Baker, who majored in landscape gardening, is now using his training as a refrigeration engineer with the Brunswick-Kroeschell Company of New York with headquarters at 3818 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'13 Coach Harold "Kid" Gore has been named by President Wachter of the New England Association of College Basketball coaches as a member of the committee to draw up a constitution for the new association.

'13 Fred D. Griggs, coming political leader in Massachusetts, was recently elected secretary of the Republican Club of Massachusetts.

'14 Burton C. Whidden has left the Jersey City office of the Goodyear Truck Tire Service and is now connected with the Paterson, N. J., office of the same firm as a salesman.

'15 Dan J. Lewis is a thriving salesman for the Forsyth Furniture Lines, Inc., with headquarters in Winston-Salem, N. C. He still retains his old home in Hanson, Mass.

ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

1928 Baseball

Apr. 14—B. U. at Boston (pending)
17—M.I.T. at M.A.C.
21—Amherst at Amherst
24—Maine at M.A.C.
28—Wesleyan at Middletown, Ct.
May 3—Springfield at M.A.C.
5—Worcester P. I. at M.A.C. (High School Day)
8—Clark at Worcester
14—New Hampshire at Durham
19—Tufts at M.A.C.
22—Williams at Williamstown
25—Middlebury at Middlebury, Vt.
26—Vermont at Burlington, Vt.
30—Union at Schenectady, N. Y.
June 1—Bates at Lewiston, Me.
9—Amherst at M.A.C. (Commencement)

1928 Track

Apr. 21—Worcester at M.A.C.
28—Wesleyan at Middletown, Ct.
May 5—Trinity at Hartford, Ct.
12—Easterns at Worcester
18–19—New England Intercollegiate
26—Tufts at M.A.C.

'15 Professor William R. Sears, of the Cambridge School of Domestic and Landscape Architecture, will spend the summer in England, where, from June 9 to September 1, he will be in charge of instruction in landscape architecture at a summer school held at Oxford University.

'16 Edward E. H. Boyer is a pathologist in Charleston, W. Va.

'16 Justin S. Hemenway, science instructor at the Allen Military Academy, Byron, Texas, advises that he will return to M.A.C. the coming summer to continue his graduate studies begun last year.

'17 Ralph C. Blake is following an agricultural pursuit as a breeder of Jersey cattle in Gainesville, Florida.

'17 Captain Everett L. Upson, infantry, D.O.L. executive officer at Springfield, Mass., for the 419th Infantry, following a brief tour of duty with his regiment, will leave during the summer, for Fort Benning, Ga., where he will become a student in the infantry school.

'18 Paul B. Wooding has gone in for dirt farming at Jobstown, N. J.

'20 & '23 George M. Campbell tells of his delight in meeting "Jimmie" A. Beal in Savannah, Ga., recently. He states that "Jimmie" is an entomologist with the U.S.D.A., and is stationed at the Asheville, N. C., Forestry Station in the interest of the control of the pine beetle. "Jimmie" has a master's degree from the N. Y. State Forestry School at Syracuse, and has nearly completed his work for a doctorate.

w'20 Roy R. Brown is employed as purchasing agent for the H. H. Johnson Co., 221 State St., Boston.

w'20 Herman D. Oppe, who is connected with the Putnam Trust Co., at Greenwich, Conn., recently left for a cruise around the world.

w'21 C. Parker Whittle, former star quarterback on the '19 and '20 football teams, reports himself as an industrial engineer with the Stetson Shoe Company, Inc., South Weymouth, Mass.

'22 Harry A. Murray has a position as research chemist in the experimental station of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Co., Wilmington, Delaware.

w'22 Stuart V. A. Smith is now in the employ of the Liederle Antitoxin Laboratories, Statler Bldg., Boston, Mass.

PUBLICATIONS

'82 Charles S. Plumb. "Marketing Farm Animals", a text-book for junior and senior classes in agricultural colleges. Published by Ginn and Company.

'95 Dr. Edward A. White. "American Orchid Culture", a text-book published by De La Mare Company of New York, N. Y.

'13 Harold M. Gore. "The Story of Enajerog", a small booklet describing in an attractive manner, "Kid's" summer camp for boys.

'13 Dr. Nils P. Larsen, co-author with L. S. Godfrey. "Sacral Pigment Spots—A record of 700 cases with a genetic theory to explain its occurrence". In *Am. Jour. Phys. Auth.* Vol. 10, No. 2, 1927.

'13 Prof. Clark L. Thayer. "Spring Flowering Bulbs", a book dealing with the culture of such bulbs as crocus, narcissi and tulips. Published by Orange Judd Company of New York, N. Y. (In press.)

'13 Reyer H. Van Zwaluenburg. "The Inter-relationships of Insects and Round Worms". Bull. No. 20, *Ent. Series of the Expt. Sta. of the Hawaiian Sugar Planter's Assoc.*, January, 1928.

F Prof. Joseph S. Chamberlain. "Organic Chemistry", a revised edition of his earlier text-book. Published by Plakistons Son & Co. of Philadelphia, Pa. (In press.)

F Prof. Richard T. Muller. "American Greenhouse Construction and Equipment", a useful book for amateur florists, published by De La Mare Co., of New York, N. Y.

F Prof. Frank A. Waugh. "Through the Trees", an illustrated article in the January number of *American Forests and Forest Life.*

'23 Frank D. Luddington is teaching in the high school at Sumter, Vermont, but still retains visions of returning to his first love in the field of landscape architecture.

w'23 "Jim" Hubbard is reported to be the manager of the Arcade Hotel, Bradenton, Fla.

'24 Clarence W. Holway, whose marriage was recently announced, is now teaching in the high school at Northampton, Mass.

'24 Edward A. Kane, chemist for the Dept. of Health, Washington, D. C., left recently for a three month's tour of duty at Fort Riley, Kansas.

'24 Chauncy V. Perry is learning to be a physician at the Harvard Medical School. His home address is 54 Burnham St., Waverly, Mass.

'25 & '26 Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hanscomb came to the front with a fine picture of their new Spanish home in Ortega, Florida, shown on the cover of "The Southern Clubwoman" for January, 1928. The same number includes an extended article on nature study by Mrs. Hanscomb.

'25 L. M. "Pat" Holbrook has migrated southward temporarily to Richmond, Va., where he is doing special work for the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. He expects to return to Springfield, Mass., about April 1.

'25 Louis P. Lavallee writes that he is enjoying his work in the planting department of Olmsted Brothers, landscape architects, in Brookline, Mass.

'26 Harry W. Block has a position as a research chemist in the agricultural experiment station at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind. He attended the World Aggie Night meeting in Lafayette, on October 22.

'26 "Al" Mann is reported to be doing a fine job as county club agent in Litchfield County Conn. His headquarters are located at the Litchfield County Farm Bureau, Torrington, Conn.

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ALUMINUS DESCRIBES CONDITIONS IN GERMANY

S. B. Haskell '04 Tells of Travels

Sidney B. Haskell '04, until recently director of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station, and now head of the agricultural department of the Synthetic Nitrogen Products Corporation, in a letter to the Editor tells of his travels through Germany and describes conditions there in an interesting manner.

In the belief that other alumni will be interested in this brief, but first-hand, glimpse of German agriculture, Mr. Haskell's letter is published here in part:

"Berlin, April 16, 1928
"Neustadtische Kirchstrasse 9

"...I wish I could have been at the meeting of March 31st and assist the Boston alumni in giving the right kind of a greeting to President Thatcher. I hope that the project for the Physical Education Building got a good send off.

"I have been in Germany now two months, but I have not yet met a single Aggie man. I look for them, wherever "good eats", or "good shows", or "good sleeps" are the rule. Perhaps winter is the wrong time of the year; or perhaps there is one more place where I might have looked.

"I have been studying soil fertility practice in Germany, and have already made a diagonal from the wonderful Rhineland climate of the southwest to the somewhat harsh continental climate of the northeast near the Polish Corridor. I have likewise been in the southeast in the delightful farming country of Silesia, but I have not yet studied the dairy and meadow country of the northwest. Everywhere I go I am impressed by the wonderful use made of the soil which, to start with, was very poor and of a climate which gives scarcely half the rainfall which you have in Amherst. On the other hand I was also impressed but unfavorably by the way labor is used on the German farms. I suppose that the difference is entirely reasonable. Of land there is not enough, of labor on the average more than enough. So it happens that many things are done which we in America would never think of doing, for instance, wheat after oats is "geschalt, gepflugt, geeggt, geschleppt, Dunger gestreut, wieder geeggt, Saatgut bestellt, geeggt" and this brings us only to about the middle of November. (I give this in German for two reasons: 1. It cannot be translated, and (2) every Aggie man has had to study German as a required subject and will of course understand perfectly)

"Everywhere I go the signs of a most severe agricultural depression are apparent. We in America have been through a difficult time, here in Germany the difficulty was postponed. There may be many reasons for the agricultural crisis —I suppose among them is the reason that after inflation inevitably must come deflation. Reparation payments must also have a depressing influence.

"By the time you receive this letter I shall be leaving Germany for Italy. I am taking the *Leviathan* home, sailing from Southampton the middle of May. I hope to see you and other members of the executive committee at Commencement time. Until then, greetings to all.

"Sincerely yours,
"*Sidney B. Haskell* '04"

PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING CAMPAIGN OPENS

Pres. Thatcher's Comments on Visits with Alumni

I have had the opportunity and pleasure to meet a large number of alumni of M.A.C. during the past two or three weeks at the meetings held in connection with the Physical Education Building Campaign program. I have been struck with two aspects of alumni relationships to their Alma Mater. These may apply equally well to alumni of other institutions, but certainly seem to me to apply to our alumni in a very noticeable way.

The first of these is the intense loyalty of the individual alumni to their Alma Mater. It has been a keen pleasure to me to see how quickly alumni respond to anything that is of interest to the institution and with what eagerness they express their support and good wishes for the future of the College.

On the other hand there seems to be a general impression that the College is in a hard way and is having difficulty with the administrative officials of the State and otherwise being hampered in its hopes and plans for the future. One pleasant part of the present situation is that it gives us an opportunity to give to the alumni a message of real cheer and optimism as to the future. I sincerely hope that this present project of the alumni may result in a much clearer understanding by individual members of the Associate Alumni of the present situation and apparent future prospects of the College.

Hence, I hope that the present campaign may arouse both loyalty and interest in the affairs of the College on the part of all alumni and former students of the College.

R. H. Thatcher

Alumni Meet to Support Project

Alumni meetings in fifteen centers and direct mail announcements to the whole alumni body have carried the message of the launching of the Alumni-Trustee Campaign for a Physical Education Building around the world. The response is favorable. Massachusetts newspapers have been particularly generous in their support of the campaign, giving columns and columns of space to the news story and many of them commenting editorially upon the worthiness of the project.

Contributions totaling $16,500, have been generous in these early days of the campaign. At the time of this writing, alumni contributions have amounted to $6,860, student contributions to $4,341 and those from other sources to $5,292. The first gift from persons not connected with the College is one of five thousand dollars from one who is glad to aid the cause of higher public education in this way. The committee is confident that others will support the project in a like manner and is encouraged by responses already received from such sources.

Boston Alumni Start Campaign

The campaign started with a bang at a meeting of 250 members of the Boston Alumni Club on March 31. E. C. Edwards '14 was chairman and introduced former President Lewis as toastmaster. President Thatcher was the guest of honor and principal speaker. Philip Whitmore opened the campaign for the new building and Curry Hicks described the building plans. Since then fourteen other alumni meetings have been held at Springfield, Greenfield, Washington, Hartford, New York, Geneva, Columbus, Cleveland, Chicago, Worcester, Lafayette, Providence, Minneapolis and Albany. President Thatcher and Curry Hicks have made a great team in presenting the project at many of these. Sumner Parker accompanied Curry on the western trip. From all these meetings the word comes back that alumni are interested and are getting solidly behind the project. The comment which L. M. VanAlstyne '18 makes, following the meeting at Geneva, is typical and worth repeating. "I must say that before the dinner I was sort of gloomy of ever raising three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars for the new building, but after the meeting, I feel sure it can be done and will be done."

The new President is certainly putting forth his every effort for the success of the campaign. Not only has he talked at many of these alumni meetings but he has met with Chambers of Commerce, Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs and other similar organizations to tell the story of the College and of this project in particular. He does not hesitate to admit that, while he realizes the value of this project in attempting to supply a great need of the College, it means much more as a text upon which to give to the citizens of the Commonwealth a better understanding of the nature and purposes of the College. There is no doubt that the College will be better understood as a result of the activities of this campaign than it has ever been before and such understanding cannot help but lead to better conditions in all respects in the future.

CREATING BEAUTY

J. Gerry Curtis w'07 Lauded

J. Gerry Curtis w'07, superintendent of parks for the city of Miami, Florida, is continuing his success in *creating beauty* according to an editorial under that caption which appeared in a recent issue of the *Miami News*.

The editorial, quoted in detail, follows:

"J. Gerry Curtis deserves great credit and praise for the good sense and taste he has displayed as superintendent of Miami's public parks in the transformation of the vacant space on Nineteenth Street, facing Northeast Second Avenue, into a beauty spot which bids fair to be a joy forever.

"All this has been done within a brief space of time and without the expenditure of much money. The allowance for the work has been meager enough.

"Prior to the hurricane this place was a playground, given over largely to tennis, and had nothing to recommend it as a park. It was bare of anything suggesting the beautiful, being enclosed by a high wire fence, and the clay of the courts was not an object for pleasing contemplation. But after the hurricane a systematic effort to make it over was started and it has been carried forward steadily until now the vision of the master mind is being manifested

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Editorial Note

In order to give the latest information concerning the Physical Education Building Campaign, the publication of the April number of the Alumni Bulletin was deferred until the present date. The regular May number will appear as usual on the 25th of the month and will carry completed Commencement notes and news.—*Editor.*

DEATHS

Mrs. Constance M. Fay, 28, wife of Robert S. Fay, M.A.C. '13, passed away at her home in Monson, Mass., on March 27, 1928, after a brief illness. She was married to Mr. Fay, now treasurer of the Monson Savings Bank, July 6, 1921. She leaves her husband and a son, Robert.

Ira H. Butterfield, 88, died March 24, 1928 at East Lansing, Mich. He was the father of Kenyon L. Butterfield, former head of M.A.C., and a former resident of Amherst, Mass.

Helen S. Goodell, 82, widow of former President Henry Hill Goodell of M.A.C., passed away April 13, 1928 at her home in Amherst, Mass. Her husband became professor at the College when it received its first students in 1867, was chosen president in 1886, and served until his death, April 23, 1905 A portrait of President Goodell hangs in Memorial Hall.

MARRIAGES

'25 John S. Lacey to Miss Helen F. Rohan at Holyoke, Mass., April 28, 1928.

FG Joseph B. Lindsey, Jr., to Miss Mary E. Swart at Kingston, N. Y., March 31, 1928.

BIRTHS

'16 A son, John Flanders, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Walker, Feb. 22, 1928, at Brookline, Mass.

'21 A daughter, Joan, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Cascio, March 31, 1928, at Hartford, Conn.

w'21 A son, Clarence Parker, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. C. Parker Whittle, April 6, 1928, at Weymouth, Mass.

'22 A son, Richard Goodwin, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Collins, April 2, 1928, at Beverly, Mass.

F A son, James Kenneth, to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Quinlan, April 10, 1928, at Manhattan, Kansas.

w'25 Miss May E. Russell is in educational service as a teacher of history and drawing and assistant principal in the junior high school at Haverhill, Mass.

'16 Herbert W. Bishop, president of the Forest Lake Dairy, Palmer, Mass., was recently on the campus renewing old friendships.

FG William C. Pauley has an excellent landscape business established in Atlanta, Ga. His address is 762 Candler Annex, Atlanta, Ga.

Creating Beauty

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in pleasing form for the delight of the eye and the pleasurable recreation of many who come to stroll through its walks and sit beneath the shade of its rustic pergolas.

"A fountain and basin have been built of crude limestone, and this structure has been made beautiful with foliage and flowering plants. Flower beds have been laid out, the main body of the park has been planted to grass, which forms a closely cropped carpet of restful verdure, and the playground paraphernalia and tennis courts have been moved to the back part of the grounds.

"Mr. Curtis has proved himself a landscape artist of rare discernment and skill and his work as exemplified here has been achieved at a minimum expense.

"We hand him our sprig of lilac."

Fred V. Waugh '22 New Secretary for N. E. Research Council

Fred V. Waugh '22, for the past two years director of the State division of markets, resigned March 1, and has been succeeded in this position by Lawrence A. Bevan, M.A.C. '13. Mr. Waugh, left to take up the duties of secretary of the New England Research Council on Marketing and Food Supply. In addition to assuming the duties of secretary of the council, Mr. Waugh will be in direct charge of the New England Crop Reporting Service which has been made a part of the research council.

High School Day Literary Contest Winners Announced

The prize winners in the M.A.C. High School Day literary contests were announced recently by the board of judges. Stanley T. Dingman of Palmer High School was awarded the first prize of $25 in the essay contest, Alphonse Wallace of Amesbury High School the first prize of $25 in the verse contest, while second prizes of $15 each in the verse contest were voted to Reno S. Smith of Amherst High School and Frank E. Miller, Jr. of Lynn English High School. Honorable mention in the verse contest was given to Harriet P. Wright of Shrewsbury High School. Due to the superior literary quality of the material submitted in the verse contest, the judges exercised the option stated in the contest announcement and awarded only a first prize in the essay contest and two second prizes in the verse competition.

The prize winners received their awards as a part of the evening program of High School Day at M.A.C. on Saturday, May 5.

FG Clifford O. Gates is doing a general line of landscape work with Buskirk's Independence Nurseries, Independence, Ohio.

FG Waldo W. Steven has a position as associate examiner, U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

sp'02 Miss Evelyn H. Davis is teaching biology in the Central High School, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Cooley '95 Visits So. Africa

Robert A. Cooley '95, state entomologist and professor of entomology and zoology at Montana State College, left April 12, on an extended trip which will take him to England, France, Belgium, Holland, and later, to the South African jungles before he returns to this country. Prof. Cooley's efforts on his trip will be chiefly confined to the collection of ticks and the search for new parasites that might be introduced into Montana and the Northwest for the purpose of assisting in the control of the spotted fever tick prevalent in those areas.

Aside from his entomological researches Prof. Cooley will join, for a time, the Chicago Zoölogical Expedition in South Africa for the purpose of collecting animal specimens for the Montana State College and Montana University.

During the past twenty years Prof. Cooley has been engaged in spotted fever control in northwestern United States and his studies and bulletins have caused him to be considered one of the foremost authorities in the country on this subject.

Montgomery's Rose Wins Coolidge Medal

Talisman, the new variety of rose, originated by Alexander W. Montgomery '98, who died on October 22, 1927, has been exhibited at several flower shows recently, and has won the following awards for the Montgomery Company, Inc.: The gold medal of the American Rose Society at the National Flower Show in Louisville, Ky.; a gold medal at the Philadelphia Flower Show; a gold medal at the International Flower Show in New York City; and a gold medal and a silver medal at the spring show of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society in Boston. However, the greatest honor was the award of the President Calvin Coolidge gold medal, presented at the International Flower Show in New York City for President Coolidge by Secretary W. M. Jardine of the Department of Agriculture, for the best new foliage or flowering plant.

C. L. Thayer '13

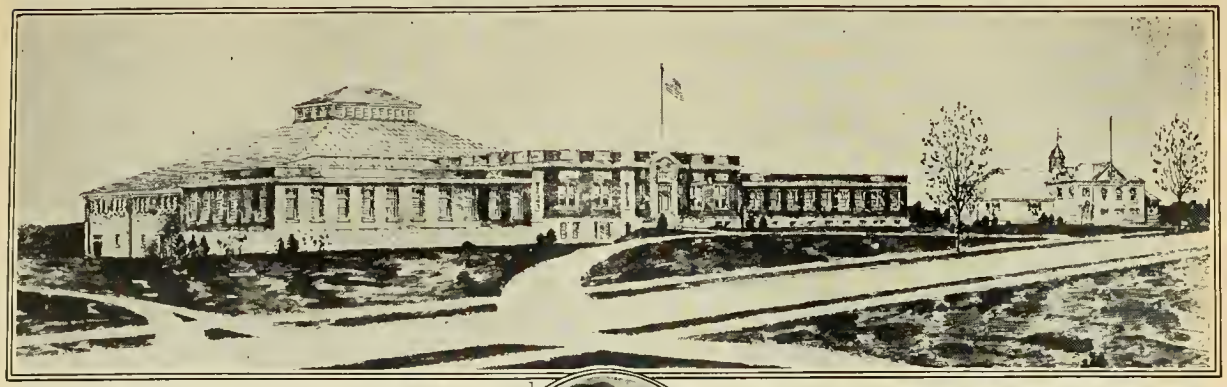
M.A.C Alumni Leaders in Park Work

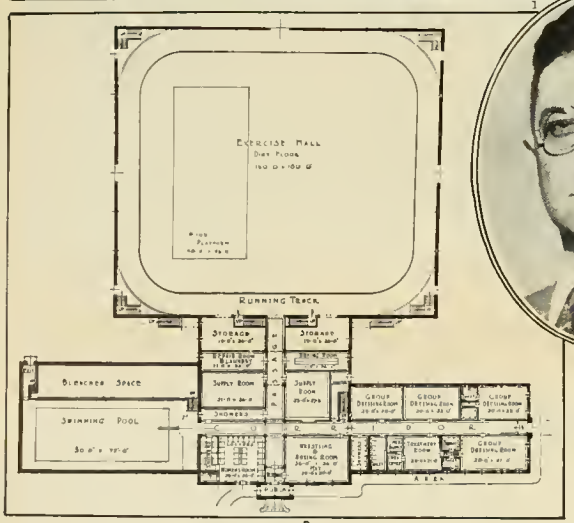
There has recently been published a large two-volume work on parks "based on a nation-wide study of municipal and county parks" and financed by the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Foundation. It is interesting to note the extent to which M.A.C. appears in this study through the work of its graduates. A cursory glance through the pages shows the following items: Stephen F. Hamblin '12; references to the work of Harold J. Neale '09 in Audubon Park, New Orleans; plans drawn for Missouri Botanical Garden by John Noyes '09; an elaborate study on education of park personnel by Henry R. Francis '10, to which Professor Waugh also contributed; very lengthy and valuable sections from the publications of Albert D. Taylor '05 dealing with landscape construction; several references to the work of Oliver G. Pratt '18 in the Salem, Mass. parks, including a photograph of the Salem Willows outdoor theater designed by Professor Waugh; with other references to Professor Waugh's book on outdoor theaters; many photographs and extended data from the work of the late George A. Parker '76 in the parks of Hartford, Conn.

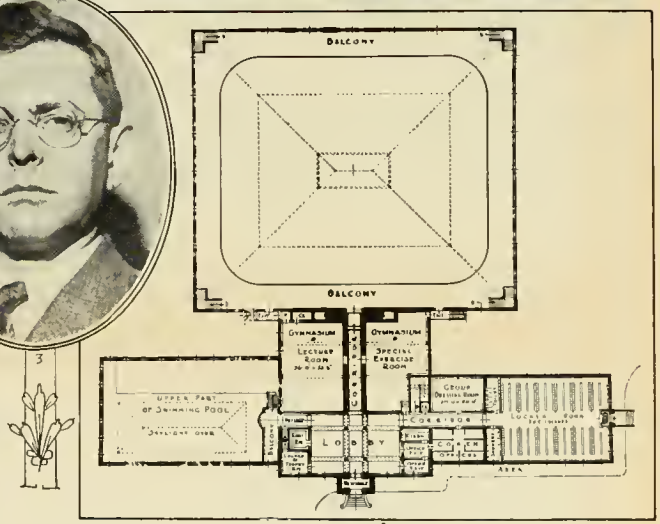
Rifle Team

Letters were awarded the following members of the varsity rifle team at a recent meeting of the joint committee on intercollegiate athletics: Capt. Kenneth F. McKittrick of Boston, John B. Zielinski of Holyoke, Wellington W. Kennedy of Red Bank, N. J., Taylor M. Mills of Boston, Chesley L. Black of Reading, and Paul F. Frese of Waltham.

Aggie Launches Campaign for Physical Education Plant







Well-Planned Building, to Cost $375,000, Will Be Topic of Discussion at Tonight's Alumni Gathering at Boston Chamber of Commerce Building

KEY TO ILLUSTRATIONS 1—The Proposed Plant, with the Old "Drill Shed" at the Extreme Right 2 and 4—Self Explanatory Diagrams of the First and Second Floors 3—Professor Curry S Hicks, Forward-Looking Member of the Massachusetts Agricultural College Faculty, Whose Thoughtful Study and Research Has Evolved These Comprehensive Plans, Aided by Architects Who Are Aggie Graduates

Solution of Inadequate Quarters for Development of M. A. C. Students in Sight at Last—President Thatcher to Address Alumni Here

By George C. Carens

ALUMNI of the Massachusetts Agricultural College will gather at the Boston Chamber of Commerce Building tonight for what promises to be the largest Aggie Alumni meeting ever held here. The two features of the meeting will be the official welcome by eastern Massachusetts alumni to the new college president, Roscoe W Thatcher, and the launching of the campaign for a new physical education building for the college. M. A. C. Alumni Clubs throughout eastern Massachusetts and as far west as Worcester and Fitchburg have pledged support to this meeting and are planning to send large delegations

Aggie's beloved former president, Edward M Lewis, will be toastmaster. Prexy Lewis is now a full-fledged member of the M. A. C. Alumni Association, because a life membership was conferred upon him at Commencement last year. The organ in the Chamber of Commerce Building will play Aggie songs tonight and Roy Patch, graduate of the college and singing candidate for mayor of Beverly, is expected to be an important factor in the musical program which also includes selections by the Campus Quartet

Whitmore Heads Building Committee

President Thatcher will make his maiden speech to this alumni group. Philip F. Whitmore of Sunderland, president of the Associate Alumni and chairman of the alumni trustee physical education building committee, will officially launch the campaign for this building. He will present the plan of the committee for raising the $375,000 necessary for the erection of this building on Aggie's campus. Professor Curry S Hicks, head of the department of physical education at the college, will show the plans of the proposed building and tell of its desirability and usefulness

The need for such a building at Aggie is well known to M. A. C. alumni and particularly to graduates during the last twenty years. A recent survey showed that M. A. C. has the poorest physical education equipment of any of the smaller colleges in the East.

The Drill Hall, which serves as the only building for carrying on physical education, was built in 1884. At this time the college enrollment was less than one hundred students and the building was intended primarily for military drill. It has long since outgrown its useful ness

All Students Will Benefit

The college enrollment at M. A. C. has now reached 800 students and locker space and dressing room facilities cannot accommodate half this number. Repairs were made on the Drill Hall last summer, but while the sanitary conditions in the building were improved, there was no enlargement of facilities to meet the constantly increasing demand.

During the last ten years the increasing number of women students at Aggie has further complicated the problem of ways and means for offering a program of physical education. At present there is no provision for their indoor recreation, unless they use regular classrooms, which, of course, do not include dressing rooms or shower baths

The new physical education building is planned to serve as the center of a complete indoor and outdoor program for the entire college year, which will include general recreation for the whole student body as well as facilities for corrective exercises for those who need the special treatment

The plan presented is the result of study by the committee of a large number of college physical education plants and embodies the most up-to-date and at the same time useful features of many

Clinton P Goodwin, '16, who is associated with Morse & Dickinson in Haverhill, prepared the plans in conjunction with Professor Hicks. Erford W Poole, '96, of the firm of Brown & Poole, New Bedford, also acted in an advisory capacity.

What the Building Provides

The new building is made up of four units that are almost independent of one another.

The north wing is the locker building and includes the main locker room, group dressing rooms, treatment and rubbing room, shower and toilet rooms, trainers' supply room and office, and offices for the instructors in charge of the gymnasium, pool, and the several sports

The front central section contains on the main floor two large rooms for class work, gymnasium classes and physical examinations, equipment for special corrective exercises, offices of the department head and health service and clerk's office, main lobby and trophy room, coat room and public rest rooms.

On the lower floor are located the wrestling and boxing room, supply storeroom, towel room, laundry and repair room, drying room, dressing room, and showers and toilets for women in connection with their use of the swimming pool

The swimming pool, which measures thirty by seventy-five feet, occupies the south wing and there are accommodations for 500 spectators

The fourth section is the dirt-floor recreation hall which measures 180 feet by 160 feet and is located in the rear of the central section. There is a circular track twelve feet wide and a balcony above the track while opens out over the central area

Alumni Interest Augurs Success

A sectional hardwood floor 48 feet by 96 feet in the center of one-half of the dirt area around which bleachers are to be placed will offer a splendid opportunity for basketball and other board floor games from Thanksgiving to spring. This idea is proving very satisfactory in several other institutions

The other half of the dirt area would provide space for continuance of the outdoor recreational program through the winter months. After March first the entire area would be available for early preparation for the spring out-of door program including a full-sized diamond for baseball practice.

M. A. C. alumni are a very active group as is witnessed by the fact that they have recently presented to the college a beautiful memorial hall in memory of Aggie's war heroes. They also contributed the college's athletic field which is said to be one of the best in New England. Their promotion of this new campaign for a physical education building augurs well for the success of the project.

The committee in charge is constituted as follows:

Executive Committee—Philip F. Whitmore '15, chairman, Sunderland, Mass.; Sumner S Parker, '04, secretary, Amherst; John Chandler, trustee, Sterling Junction; Ralph H. Caskill '11, Danvers; Curry S. Hicks, vice chairman, Amherst; Fred L. Crigan, '13, Springfield; Ivan F. Richardson, '87, Millis; Roscoe W. Thatcher, president of the college, Amherst; Henry M. Walker, '19, Brookline.

Associated Members—James F. Bacon, trustee, Boston; Atherton Clark, '77, trustee, Newton; Herbert L. Collins '22 Beverly; Harold L. Frost, '05, trustee, Belmont; Arthur W. Gilbert, '04 trustee, Belmont; William J. Goodwin, '18, Amherst; Robert D. Hawley, '18, Amherst; William V. Hayden, '15, Newtonville; Lawrence L. Jones, '26, Cambridge; Frederick A. McLaughlin, '11, Amherst; Erford W. Poole '96 New Bedford; Walter B. Shaw, 2 yr., '21, Worcester; Newton Shultis '91, Winchester; Almon W. Spaulding '17, Hartford, Conn.; Clark L. Thayer, '13, Amherst.

Comment from the Press

upon the Alumni-Trustee Physical Education Building Project of the Massachusetts Agricultural College

Springfield Union—April 2.

Aggies Building Campaign

The campaign for a new physical education building at the Massachusetts Agricultural College formally launched at the alumni meeting and banquet in Boston Saturday evening, which took the form of a welcome to the new head of the college President Roscoe W Thatcher, received an enthusiastic and auspicious start, which seemed to promise well for the early success of this worthy project

The need of such a building at Aggie, where the Old Drill Hall now provides sadly inadequate facilities for physical education, is only too well known to past and present students. To suggest that the state should provide it may be to express an obvious truth, but aside from that it is of little or no purpose The experience of this institution and of state colleges throughout the country has been that legislatures are not only slow to act in such matters but that state resources are limited. Certain needs can only be supplied through the generosity of alumni and other public-spirited citizens who are interested in the cause of education.

The situation has been carefully canvassed and the conviction has been reached that if Aggie is to have a modern and up-to-date building as a center of its athletic and recreational activities, the burden of supplying it must fall upon the alumni and other friends of the institution. The alumni already have responded enthusiastically to the call The project has met with their cordial indorsement and plans are under way for immediate solicitation of subscriptions to the building fund, which has been set at $375,000.

It is a cause in which the public can join with similar interest and enthusiasm, for Aggie is a state institution, providing public educational facilities of a high order, and through its varied activities rendering many other services of inestimable value to the public It is felt, and probably with good reason, that many persons not connected with the college but interested in its welfare will be attracted by this opportunity to assist in this worthy cause

The importance of physical education in the training of youth is well understood and requires no emphasis, and the movement to make adequate provision for it at the Massachusetts Agricultural College deserves as generous aid and support as the public can give.

Springfield Republican—April 8.

State College Seeks Private Gifts for Needed Building

The Massachusetts Agricultural College, a state institution, has instituted a campaign to raise money for a physical education and sports building The proposed structure will provide opportunities for year-round exercise, for corrective gymnastics and for the playing of indoor games. No one familiar with the equipment of the college and the climate of New England doubts that the facilities are genuinely needed. At present the only gymnasium the institution possesses is the one that has been fitted out in the drill hall, built in 1884 This is inadequate for the winter recreation of 750 young men and women. Girl students, of whom 140 are now enrolled, cannot be provided for in that building, and have no space for physical education work, except two classrooms that are used for light gymnastic exercises. The proposed building will contain a swimming pool available for the girls and will release the drill hall for their exclusive use.

Year after year the college authorities have asked the state for an appropriation to cover the cost of a physical education building Year after year they have been turned down by the budget officials on Beacon hill, and as the Legislature follows the leadership of the budget officials in providing funds for state institutions there has been no chance of obtaining money from the state How long this situation will continue cannot be foreseen Sooner or later the state must make more liberal provision for institutions of various kinds, which have an accumulation of needs that must eventually be satisfied. Massachusetts cannot hope to retain or regain — the reputation of a progressive commonwealth and consistently refuse to make provision for its institutions on the scale of other enlightened communities

There is abundant precedent for private gifts to state institutions. In fact, it was shown four years ago that $70,000,000 had been contributed by private benefactors to state universities and colleges throughout the nation Even in Connecticut, where the state has been reasonably liberal in the treatment of the agricultural college, $210,000 had been privately contributed to that institution. The Massachusetts Agricultural College authorities feel that in seeking private funds to meet a well demonstrated need they are opening an opportunity for men and women of wealth to benefit an institution which itself benefits students of moderate means, a majority of whom work all or part of the year to pay, in part at least, the expenses of their education.

Boston Globe—April 1

"Aggie" for First Time Ask Friends for Money

Physical Education Not in State's Plan Students Made Athletic Field Themselves, but Lack Track, Swimming Pool and Adequate Dressing Rooms and Showers

"I've had nothing yet," Alice replied to the Hatter, "so I can't have more."

"You mean you can't have less," corrected the Hatter "It's easy to have more than nothing."

If any think it strange that the Massachusetts Agricultural College which is State-supported, should be asking her friends for a new physical education building, the answer is that she hasn't had one yet in her 60 years of collegiate existence.

Some think that a modern college can't get on without an elaborate stadium But not only do colleges manage without stadiums but some get along somehow without even quarters for recreation and physical education classes Those are generally State colleges For some reason, State authorities are unlikely to provide adequately for the physical side of student life

Seeking $375,000

The college at Amherst has been asking the State for a physical education building longer than any one remembered can remember The alumni and trustees have made up their minds that the only way their college is ever likely to get so vital a part of an educational plant is to find well-disposed persons with funds They seek $375,000 for the purpose and hope that the graduates of the college can finance a large fraction of it among themselves

This is the first time that the Massachusetts Agricultural College has ever gone out to ask funds of the public It may prove to be a turning point in the institution at Amherst

Other State colleges have flourished under partial endowment and have blossomed out in directions that would have been impossible so long as nourishment was restricted to Legislative fountains Cornell and the University of California for examples have supplemented what the State would give with what else they could get and have grown great.

State institutions that have adequate accommodation for dormitories and recreation are generally colleges that have found outside resources to tap for this particular need.

When the Subject Is Changed

Aggie has always got along with what the State has given it. This has recently been a very proper sum, nearly $1,000,000 a year But it comes all tied up in particular packages, labeled for chemistry, or a dairy barn, or a poultry investigation

Visitors to the college are shown proudly through the model barns and spotless dairy. If the visitor asks to be shown the dormitories, that is the cue to change the subject, and should anyone inquire where the students have their recreation classes in the indoor season, the proper procedure is to talk rapidly about apples There's an applejack factory up on the hill, always worth visiting.

Some parents have said indignantly that the college provides more adequate quarters for its cattle and hogs than for its students That is not the fault of the college. It seems to be a predicament quite common among institutions entirely dependent upon State Legislatures Such an institution receives no endowment funds for philanthropists don't put on their lists colleges that have State support

They think at Aggie they are a little worse off than any other place. An expert in such matters is authority for the statement that the Massachusetts Agricultural College has the poorest equipment in physical education of any college in the East and makes most efficient use of any of what equipment there is

The ancient drill hall which the boys have been allowed to use for basket ball has grown pathetically inadequate in the last 10 years, since Aggie has developed from a unit institution to a three-in-one college Since the war a girls department of 150 students has complicated all physical problems, and a two-year course of about 200 students has grown up.

The drill hall is on the campus because the Government requires drill of all able-bodied male students at a land grant college. There was no objection to using the drill hall for athletics. So they added a shower bath and locker room on the rear and put wire over the windows and cut two holes in the ceiling and tried to play basket ball in the drill hall The reason that Aggie basketball teams have been such dead shots from long angles is that they had to know their floor like a topographic map to locate the spots where they could land any shots without hitting the ceiling

Now that Spring is here, athletics and physical education will do nicely at Aggie until Commencement They have a modern athletic field which the students of a few years ago drained and graded from a swamp after 40 years of playing all their games on an unfenced drill ground under the chapel windows

Athletics for All

Such money as was needed for tiling the ditches that the boys dug on their new field was supplied by alumni who remembered breaking college windows with baseballs or doing their track practice down the back country road behind the farm It was supposed to be two miles down to the Plainfield bridge and back by the Veterinary Laboratory

But for occasional time trials Amherst College a mile at the other end of town, was charitable with her track Amherst has been nice about sharing her swimming pool, too, but the problem of lending your swimming pool is complicated when 150 girls and 200 short course students are added to the 600-size men's college that wants to borrow.

The new physical education building — that is, the physical education building, if they get one — will not be for a few athletes at Aggie They believe there is athletics for all and this is no new idea with the Aggie physical director, Curry S Hicks He says that half the four-year men take part in class or intercollegiate games. Recreation is required for all, so many hours a week

This is easy for the 13 weeks a year that are outdoors, but for the twice as long indoor season the physical director cannot require showers after exercises, because there isn't room enough in the showers There is no provision whatever for any student who needs corrective exercises.

Hartford Courant—April 6.

Calling Them Right

ALBERT W KEANE, Sports Editor

Progressiveness and determination may well be termed the keynotes of the campaign opened by alumni of Massachusetts Agricultural College to raise ample funds to provide a suitable physical education building It is a move which deserves the support not only of the alumni of the Bay State institution but those who recognize the need of physical work to round out a real education.

Character building seems to us to be the essential of a college education. By character building we mean the development of the soul, the mind and the body. We believe that most colleges and universities are operating on this plan and in most of the colleges we know the three are becoming more and more closely aligned.

Massachusetts Agricultural College, we know, has a fine conception of the benefits of physical education. Those of us who visit the college to watch football, basketball and baseball appreciate the fact that from President Roscoe M Thatcher down through the faculty and into the student body, intercollegiate athletics are enjoyed, promoted and appreciated for the sake of development of American ideals of rivalry, the desire to win in fair competition and of good, clean sportsmanship

But the Aggies of Amherst have worked under a distinct handicap for several years They have lacked equipment for physical education An old drill shed was converted into a gymnasium but has utterly failed to meet requirements. Its facilities were entirely inadequate even for the students who have taken part in competitive intercollegiate events

Boston Transcript—April 4.

M. A. C.'s First Public Petition

In a recent survey of Eastern colleges one fact was established which does not make pleasant reading for citizens of this Commonwealth It was found that the Massachusetts Agricultural College has, among all the colleges studied, decidedly the poorest equipment for physical education During forty-four years the only building available for that purpose in the State's great institution at Amherst has been the old Drill Hall This was erected when M A C had less than one hundred students, and was designed chiefly for training of a military sort Now the college has eight hundred students, but cannot provide half that number with even the usual and necessary gymnasium facilities for indoor exercises and for the general program of health development which plays so important a part in the preparation of sturdy young citizens for the State well trained in body and mind.

After many years of appeal on Beacon Hill for relief which the generous but over-burdened General Court has never yet felt able to give, the alumni and the athletic authorities of M A C have now courageously decided to take matters into their hands The graduates, be it noted, have just completed full payment for a fine new students' union building as a war memorial, and some years ago they gave the college its present athletic field. No doubt they will give liberally to the new physical education building now sought But they have decided also upon a further step. For the first time in history, they are about to lay before the general public a vital need of the State's college at Amherst Novel though that step may be in this Commonwealth, it is richly warranted by the example of nearly all of our sister States Private donors have supplied State-supported institutions in Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, California and other Commonwealths more than $70,000,000 of gifts and grants. It would seem that Massachusetts, which now does not appear on this roll of honor at all, should readily find private givers willing to share in raising the moderate sum of $375,000 now required by the Bay State's agricultural college to meet a very evident and exceptional need

This campaign is not at all an effort merely to produce stronger varsity teams for M A C If more prowess in organized athletic contests results from it, of course that outcome will be welcomed But the truth is that M A C's appeal for an adequate gymnasium, like the similar drives recently undertaken at Williams and in small colleges throughout the East is a sincere expression of a growing realization that decent athletic facilities are needed for all students in college, and that an institution which develops only a few highly trained teams has altogether failed to meet its real duty toward the young generation given into its charge.

The Drive Starts

For many years requests from the president and trustees of the college to the state for appropriations to provide even ordinary equipment for physical education have been practically ignored until those whose hearts and souls are tied up in the development of the boys and girls who attend M A C determined to solicit funds from private citizens as well as alumni

It is the first appeal to the public from M A C men, who without outside assistance have provided an athletic field costing more than $20,000 and a war memorial student union building costing $150,000 No one can truthfully say that the alumni of this state college have not shown their appreciation of the education which they received at state expense.

Building Necessary

Behind the campaign which is now under way the alumni of this state college must do the heavy work, but the cost of the proposed building — something like $375,000 — is far too heavy a burden for them to carry alone But they should be able to sell their idea to those citizens who can and should contribute.

Professor Curry S Hicks, general manager of athletics and physical education at Mass. Aggies, is the "man behind" this idea. When he went to the college several years ago apologies were made for lack of equipment Since that time co-education has developed and with more than 100 young women enrolled Professor Hicks has found himself unable to make indoor provision for their physical education.

And we believe it was this need, as much as any other, which started him into action and has actually started the drive.

AGGIE ATHLETICS

Baseball

The opening game with Northeastern on Saturday, April 14, was canceled after two and one-half innings because of rain. Aggie was leading at this time by a 6–3 score. Three sophomores starting their first varsity game made a good showing: Kneeland collected two hits and both Barnard and Patch filled their respective positions well.

In the game with the M.I.T. Beavers, April 17, "Ad" Hall '29, in his first varsity game, fanned 19 opponents. His pitching combined with timely hitting by his teammates brought victory to M.A.C. The final score was M.A.C. 8, M.I.T. Beavers 2.

Amherst nosed out the varsity 4 to 3 in the game at Pratt Field, April 21, due chiefly to the fine hurling by Nichols of Amherst.

The games with the University of Maine and Wesleyan were canceled on account of soggy fields and rainy weather. The cold and wet weather have handicapped the team, which, as yet, has not been able to get into good season form.

Track

Coach Derby and his squad of track candidates have also been handicapped by inclement weather. Development has been very slow and some events such as the high and broad jumps, and the pole vault have been extremely difficult to improve. The first meet on April 21, with W.P.I., which boasts a strong team, consequently found the varsity in rather poor condition. The final score was W.P.I. 77 1-3, M.A.C. 47 2-3.

Spring Football

About thirty candidates reported to "Kid" Gore on Tuesday, April 10th, for the opening session of spring football. "Larry" Jones '26 and "Al" Gustafson '26 put the squad through fundamental exercises. Several senior letter men were also on hand. As a number of candidates, including letter men, are participating in either baseball or track, the prospects of material for "Kid" Gore's '28 club cannot be estimated at this time.

Freshman Baseball

Coach Ball has a number of candidates reporting for the freshman baseball squad. Some of the most promising ones are: Kane of Westfield, and Guenard of Lowell, catchers; Potter of Framingham, Frye of South Hadley, Wherity of Scituate, Mason of Bennington and Lawrence of Brimfield, pitchers; among the infielders are Davis of Lee, Kelvy of Athol, German of Upton, Gula of Palmer, Salenius of Hingham, and Minkstein of Westfield.

Freshman Track

The freshman track team has begun practice, but as only one meet has been held, the relative merits of the various individuals cannot be stated. Frost of Arlington, and Manty of Maynard, seem to be the most promising candidates for the broad jump and dashes. A few of last fall's cross country team are available, the most promising being Albert Nash of Greenfield.

"Sammy" Samuels '25 whipped together a fast basketball five at the National Farm School, Farm School, Pennsylvania. "Sammy's" football eleven completed a very successful season registering seven wins in eight starts.

"Dutch" Roser '22 had a fast "Y" team this year at High Point, North Carolina. He is playing a guard position. His team has been leading the North Carolina league which also includes a few Virginia teams.

CAMPUS TOPICS

One of the most significant undergraduate activities in recent years took place on April 7, when some 250 students from 22 different New England Colleges gathered in Amherst to hold a model League of Nations assembly. Sponsored by the Cosmopolitan Clubs of Amherst, Aggie, Mount Holyoke, Smith and Springfield, the assembly considered the questions of disarmament and tariff, setting itself on record as strongly advocating a reduction in armaments and by a small majority favoring the radical Russian proposal of complete disarmament of all nations, and promoting a reduction of tariffs.

As far as possible each nation was represented by its own people, and many of the speeches given by students in their native tongues were immediately translated into English. The first thing of its kind ever tried in New England, the Assembly attracted wide attention. A group of 43 Aggie students took part in it, and part of this group was instrumental in bringing the affair into being.

Once more the dean has announced his list of honor students, and this time 27 seniors, 13 juniors, and four sophomores are accorded unlimited cuts, winning averages over 85%. The third group, also honor students but without unlimited cuts, averaging over 80%, include 26 seniors, 20 juniors, and 11 sophomores. Eight students, six of them seniors, had averages over 90%. They were Miss Blanche Avery of Greenfield, Harold E. Clark of Montague, Seth J. Ewer of Leyden, Maxwell H. Goldberg of Stoneham, C. P. Ladas of Athens, Greece, and Hartwell E. Roper of Closter, N. J. The two juniors were Miss Elizabeth Steinbugler of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Dickran Vartanian of Springfield.

The Junior Promenade, which came this year on a holiday week-end, proved to be a very popular event, and was well attended. The "Prom" season began Thursday evening, April 19, when the Roister Doisters presented Philip Barry's comedy, "The Youngest", followed by the "Prom" dance. On Friday evening there were dances in several of the fraternity houses. On Saturday afternoon, the 21st, the promsters went to the Amherst-Aggie baseball game at Pratt Field. The music for the "Prom" dance was supplied by the Bohemians of Worcester.

Many Aggie students participated in the comic opera, *Patience*, given at College Hall, Amherst, on April 20. A cast of more than 300 persons made up of students of Amherst College and M.A.C., as well as townspeople presented the opera, which was enthusiastically received by a large audience.

The sophomores and freshmen are now on fairly even terms from the standpoint of class rivalry. The freshmen recently won the privilege of discarding the time-honored little cap and the sophomores gained a victory in the annual banquet scrap.

Commencement Play "Twelfth Night"

Make Early Reservations

The Roister Doisters are giving an Elizabethan production of Shakespeare's comedy, *Twelfth Night*, in the Grinnell Arena on the Thursday and Saturday evenings of Commencement week. The Saturday performance is intended primarily for the alumni and guests of the senior class, but the seating capacity of the Arena is only 400 and alumni are urged to make reservations by mail, through the Alumni Office, in advance. This is particularly true in respect to alumni reunion classes, which will presumably wish to have their seats in block.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Roister Doisters

The Roister Doisters have chosen for their Commencement play, Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*, to be presented as nearly as possible in the manner in which it was presented in the public theatres in Shakespeare's time. Hence instead of using the Bowker Auditorium the players will entertain their friends in the Grinnell Arena, usually dedicated to the exhibition of live-stock from the College barns. The seating capacity of the Arena will be about 400, not counting the unreserved and unfurnished "pit" available for the "groundlings"; and this will necessitate a second performance of the play, on the Thursday evening of Commencement week. The Saturday performance will be primarily for the alumni and guests of the senior class, and the Thursday one for students and local patrons.

The play will be presented in costume but without intermissions or elaborate scenery and properties. A stage will have to be built, however, with backing roughly approximating the general appearance of the *Globe*. Use will be made of the so called "inner stage" and the galleries. Music will be introduced as an important part of the business of the play, several songs being sung by Ray Plumer '29, of Adams. *Twelfth Night* is a short play and no cuts have been made in the text except some passages the meaning of which has become obscure with the lapse of time.

The part of Viola will be taken by Miriam Huss '29 of Newton Center, who plays the feminine lead in *The Youngest*, and she will be supported by Jane Patterson '29 of Amherst, as Olivia, and Faith Packard '29 of Windsor as Maria. Maxwell Goldberg '28, who is distinguishing himself as Richard in *The Youngest* and has excelled in character parts, particularly in *The Devil's Disciple* and *In the Octagon*, will play Sir Toby, and he will be supported by Walter Smith '28 of Holden, as Sir Andrew, Ray Plumer as Fabian, and Leonard Morrison '29, of Monson, as Feste. The part of Malvolio is taken by Kenneth Bartlett '28, of Dorchester, who has been in every play for four years and richly deserves his lead. Orsino is Robert F. Fox '28, of Ware, another veteran of several seasons. There are several minor parts. The play is to be directed by Frank Prentice Rand of the English department, and managed by Russell Whitten '29 of Melrose.

At the annual banquet of the Roister Doisters held recently, the honor of leading next season's dramatic group fell to Leonard W. Morrison '29, of Monson. Miss Jane Patterson '29 of Amherst was chosen vice-president, and Russell R. Whitten '29 of Melrose, manager.

The Collegian

The annual election to the *Collegian* board recently named C. Shepley Cleaves '29, of Gardner, editor-in-chief; Edward H. Nichols '29, of Montpelier, Vt., managing editor; Frederick D. Thayer, Jr. '29, of Shrewsbury, business manager; William A. Egan, Jr. '29, of Springfield, advertising manager, and Laurence A. Carruth '29, of Worcester, circulaton manager. Other elections to the board were: Miss Margaret P. Donovan '30, of Bondsville, Lewis M. Lynds '30, of Taunton, and Cecil H. Wadleigh '30, of Milford.

The most conspicuous innovation made by the retiring board was the appearance of a faculty issue and the number appearing at the time of President Thatcher's inauguration.

Debating

Represented by one of the strongest debating teams in recent years, and by one which had met defeat but twice during the season, Aggie went down to defeat in the final contest with Colby at Amherst on April 13. This year the team won from Springfield and the Univ. of Maine, went to a no decision engagement with Vermont, and lost to Clark Univ. and Colby.

CLASS NOTES

w'72 William C. Ames is a grocer at 25 West Main St., Avon, Mass.

w'79 Reuben Knox gives his occupation as chief clerk, State Dairy and Food Division, State Office, Richmond, Va.

'82 Alfred H. Taylor is a chicken rancher at Campbell, California.

'89 James R. Blair is superintendent for the C. Brigham Co., 158 Mass. Ave., Cambridge, Mass.

'89 Robert P. Sellew is manager of the service department for Wirthmore Feeds at 177 Milk St., Boston, Mass.

'90 Dr. Dwight W. Dickinson is a dentist at 80 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

w'92 Elbridge L. Howe is manager of personnel, New England Dept. Store, 260 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

'94 Ira C. Green is an ice dealer in Fitchburg, Mass.

'94 Louis M. Barker is an accountant at 575 South Station, Boston, Mass.

'01 Percival C. Brooks is district agent for the Columbian National Life Insurance Co. at 301 Olympia Bldg., New Bedford, Mass.

'06 Edwin H. Scott is the head of the department of agriculture and biology and dean of the teachers' college in Georgia State Teachers' College for Women, Milledgeville, Georgia.

'08 Kenneth E. Gillett is building up a big business in the nursery line at Southwick, Mass. He makes a specialty of native materials, such as rhododendron.

'09 Waldo D. Barlow is engaged in the life insurance trust business at 342 Madison Ave., New York City.

w'09 Clarence A. Gates reports himself as a steel and wire distributor with offices at 168 Dartmouth St., Boston, Mass.

'10 Henry T. Cowles, while on sabbatical leave of absence from the Univ. of Porto Rico, is studying for an advance degree at the Univ. of Florida. He will return to Porto Rico in July.

'10 John N. Everson is a chemist in the test department of the C. of Ga. Railway, Savannah, Georgia.

w'10 Allen J. Robb gives his occupation as salesman with office at 35 State St., Springfield, Mass.

'10 Otto V. T. Urban is service and installation manager for the Domestic Oil Burner Co., 32 East Court St., Springfield, Mass.

w'11 Harold W. Howe, who is connected with the Fisk Rubber Co., Chicopee Falls, Mass., reports that his daughter, Priscilla, is to be a candidate for admission to Aggie with the next entering class.

'12 Carlos L. Beals is a chemist at the Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

'12 Raymond K. Clapp is agent in New Haven County, Conn., for the New Haven County Farm Bureau.

'12 Benjamin Hubert, president of the Georgia State Industrial College, Savannah, Ga., is doing a good work toward the country life improvement of the negroes of Georgia.

'13 Laurence A. Bevan recently took over his duties as director of the division of markets. State House, Boston. He has been preceded in this office by Willard A. Munson '05 and Frederick V. Waugh '22.

'13 Norman J. Nichols is employed as district operating manager for the Beacon Oil Co., Inc., Box 336, Albany, N. Y.

w'13 William F. Lane is selling for the Dupont-Viscoloid Co., Leominster, Mass.

'14 Harold C. Black has opened a shop for dealing in garden accessories and equipment for landscape architects with headquarters at 1500 Michigan Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

'14 Arthur W. Brooks has a position as chemist for the Grasselli Chemical Co., Grasselli, N. J.

'14 Charles W. Whippen is a teacher in the English High School, Lynn, Mass.

'14, '16 & '25 Tell W. Nicolet '14, is head of the new firm of Nicolet & Griswold, Inc., landscape architects and engineers, with headquarters at Empire Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Ralph C. Estes '16, is treasurer of the corporation, and Robert J. Templeton '25, is a member of the same firm, acting as field superintendent of operations.

'15 Hartings N. Bartley, who is an associate entomologist for the U. S. Dept. of Agric., is now located at 716 Commerce Bldg., Erie, Pa.

'15 Gardner M. Brooks gives his occupation as that of salesman. He resides at 96 Corey Road, Brookline, Mass.

'15 James E. Harper is secretary of the Massachusetts Guernsey Breeders' Assoc. and editor of the *Guernsey Bulletin*. His Boston office is 146 Summer St.

'15 G. Fred Hyde is a sales supervisor at 198 Harrison Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

'15 Harold G. Hyde continues to practice landscape architecture on the side but has for his main employment the mechanical development of transformer design for the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Masury, Ohio.

'15 "Chet" P. Spofford, director of the Trade School, Haverhill, Mass., recently paid a visit to the campus.

w'15 Miss Eleanor Bisbee is a graduate assistant in philosophy at the Univ. of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio.

'16 "Bill" S. Coley is a chemistry and physics teacher at the Central High School, Bridgeport, Conn., and is principal of the Bridgeport Evening High School.

'16 "Ty" S. Rogers is now doing research and merchandising work in the building field. His office is at 40 East 49th St., New York City.

'16 Ralph F. Taber is an advertising salesman with offices at 30 State St., Boston, Mass.

'17 Katharine A. Fellows is now director of the community service department of the West Springfield Trust Co., West Springfield, Mass.

'17 Almon W. Spaulding, advertising manager of the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co., of Hartford, Conn., and member of the Alumni-Trustee Committee for Aggie's new Physical Education Building Project, has recently been appointed chairman of the publicity division of the Hartford Community Chest, Inc.

'18 Mrs. Elizabeth Additon Speed is a homemaker at 242 Islington Road, Auburndale, Mass.

'18 Camille B. Fuller is assistant manager of the Quincy Granite Co., West Quincy, Mass.

'18 R. Stanley Leonard is now engaged in literary work with headquarters at 70 Gooch Street, Melrose, Mass.

w'18 Amos L. Allen is a chemist for the General Electric Co., Pittsfield, Mass.

w'18 "Herb" H. Baxter is engaged in the retail lumber business at Charlotte, N. C.

w'18 Charles C. Ratner is a manufacturer at South Hadley, Mass.

w'18 Arthur W. Spencer has a position as a poultryman on Dexter estate, Manchester, Mass.

'20 Glendon R. Derick is handling the landscape work for the J. Van Lindley Nurseries, Greensboro, N. C.

w'20 Dr. Kenneth Blanchard, children's specialist, who for the past three years has been associated with Dr. C. G. Kerly of New York City, has now opened an office of his own at 25 So. Munn Ave., East Orange, N. J.

'21 Herman N. Dean is a prosecuting officer for the M.S.P.C.A., 180 Longwood Ave., Boston, Mass.

'21 Herbert L. Geer is now connected with the U. S. Bureau of Agric. Economics, fruit and vegetable marketing section, 408 Atlantic Ave., Boston, Mass.

'22 Leslie D. Bent has a position as dairy inspector for the health department of the city of Montclair, N. J.

'22 & 'w'16 Edmund T. Carey is senior assistant engineer for the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission with headquarters at Enfield, Mass., working on the Ware and Swift River project. "Don" Dinsmore is office engineer on the same project.

'22 Francis W. Hussey is a practicing landscape architect with headquarters at 3 South Fourth Ave., West Reading, Pa.

'22 & '27 Hervey F. Law and D L. Galanie are now working in the employ of Stiles and Van Kleek on landscape work at Falmouth, Mass.

'22 H. Margaret Perry reports that she is hard at work as bacteriologist in the pathological laboratory of the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass.

'24 "Eddie" Bike, coach of the Cushing Academy basketball team during the past season, successfully moulded together an outfit which won 11 out of 14 games played.

'24 Fred Brunner, Jr., who recently made a successful recovery from an operation for appendicitis, reports from Cranberry, N. J., that he was one of 15 farmers out of 10,000 potato growers in New Jersey to make the 300 bushel U. S. No. 1 Potato Club.

'24 H. Halsey Davis was recently elected director of the Brockton Public Market, Inc., of Brockton, Mass. Following his course at M.A.C., Mr. Davis pursued a graduate course at the Harvard School of Business Administration. His father is president of the Brockton Public Market, Inc.

'24 Martha B. S. Epps is doing research work and may be found at 360 Prospect St., New Haven, Conn.

'24 Carrol V. Hill is now practicing landscape architecture with the department of city planning, Pittsburgh, Pa.

'24 Wallace F. Pratt has a new address at State Farm, Mass., where he is employed as an orchardist.

'25 Irwin S. Sheridan and his father are operating a newly acquired 173 acre fruit and dairy farm in North Littleton, Mass.

'26 James Bower, Jr., is practicing pedagogy at Dean Academy, Franklin, Mass.

'26 Leo A. Novick is with Sheffield Arnold landscape architects of New York City.

PUBLICATIONS

'17 Edwin R. Selkregg, co-author with E. H. Siegler. "Life History of the Codling Moth in Delaware." In technical bulletin 42T, *U.S.D.A.*

'16 Leon F. Whitney, co-author with Ellsworth Huntington. "The Builders of America", a study of the relative increases or decreases in various types of population in the United States.

F Prof Frank A. Waugh. "Lilacs You'll Like", an illustrated article. In the March 1928, number of the *Ladies' Home Journal.*

'13 Prof. Clark L. Thayer. "Spring Flowering Bulbs." A book dealing with the culture of such bulbs as crocus, narcissi and tulips, recently reported in press, is now available from the Orange Judd Publishing Co., New York City.

F Prof. Ralph A. Van Meter. "Bush Fruit Productions". Published by Orange Judd Publishing Co., New York City.

'13 Prof. Oscar G. Anderson. "Stationery Spraying Plants", Parts I and II, in the Feb. and March (1928) numbers, respectively, of the *American Fruit Grower Magazine.* "The Apple in Relation to Health." In *Am. Fruit Grower*, April, 1928.

F Prof. Brooks D. Drain. "Some Observations on Mutations in Deciduous Fruits." Reprint from the *Proceedings of the Am. Soc. for Hort. Sc.*

The April, 1928 number of *Landscape Architecture* contains articles on "Planting Design" by Stephen F. Hamblin '12, and Earle S. Draper '15; a considerable illustrated article on Pruning and Transplanting in Florida, by Albert D. Taylor '05, co-author; a set of photographs showing some California gardens designed by John W. Gregg '04; two book reviews by S. F. Hamblin; also a notice of the summer school in landscape architecture at M.A.C. and a report that Melvin B. Borgeson, '26, has taken first prize in the New York City Garden Club's Competition for a plan for the grounds surrounding the Museum of the City of New York.

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BUILDING CAMPAIGN CARRIED TO SERVICE CLUBS

Alumni Clubs Organize

More than two hundred people representing the service clubs of the City of Northampton; Rotary, Kiwanis, Exchange, Chamber of Commerce and Business and Professional Women; met for dinner in the New Northampton Hotel the other night to hear the story of M.A.C. and particularly the Physical Education Building Project. "Kid" Gore '13 was toastmaster and besides President Thatcher and Curry Hicks who gave the principal talks, there were Prof. Mackimmie; Phil Whitmore '15; and "Fred" Sievers, the new director of the Experiment Station; who sugar coated the pill, as "Kid" expressed it. It is certain that many representative citizens of Northampton, including the mayor, got a clear impression of the work of M.A.C. and our need for a Physical Education Building, as a result of that meeting. At its close there were many ready to admit that Gore's threat at the beginning of the meeting had been accomplished and the team which he introduced had in fact "sold the college".

Public Interest Grows

This building campaign has served as a subject upon which the College has been "sold" in the past few weeks to numerous groups throughout the Commonwealth. President Thatcher has talked to Service Clubs throughout the State during the past few months. He and Curry Hicks are scheduled for others in the future, and arrangements are being made for the President to address the general assembly of the Associated Industries in the fall. As a result of all these contacts and the comments in the press, people are becoming intensely interested in the College and eager for its welfare. It cannot help but mean brighter prospects for the future.

Our first step in this present campaign is still incomplete. We must have the universal support of alumni before we can make our strongest appeal to others. The question is always asked, "How do the alumni feel about this project?" We must answer, "They want this building. Witness the fact that a large majority have contributed as much as their means will permit."

Alumni Clubs Help in Campaign

Many alumni have agreed to serve as district chairmen of the campaign committee. R. L. Holden '17 is an outstanding volunteer in this capacity. At the recent meeting at Lafayette, Indiana, he journeyed all the way back home from Missouri to attend the meeting, and returned to his assignment in Missouri early the next morning. He has also offered to interview every alumnus in Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, New Mexico, Nebraska, Nevada, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Texas, in connection with the project.

The district chairmen and committeemen for other localities as organized at present are:

Massachusetts.

Boston and vicinity—Henry M. Malker '16, assisted by a large and loyal group of Boston alumni.

Middlesex County—James W. Dayton '13.

Franklin County—Philip F. Whitmore '15.

Southeastern Massachusetts—Erford W. Poole '96.

Berkshire County—Harry J. Talmage '22.

Hampden County—Parke W. Farrar '08.

Worcester County—Glenn H. Carruth '17, Willard K. French '19, John J. Maginnis '18, and Walter B. Shaw, 2-yr.

Hampshire County (Western section)—Frederick A. Farrar w'92, Percy W. Pickard '11, Roland A. Payne '14, Charles H. Gould '16, Ernest S. Russell '16, and Allen S. Leland '24.

Connecticut. Hartford and vicinity—Almon W. Spaulding '17 and Peter J. Cascio '21.

Illinois. Chicago and vicinity—Charles L. Rice '01 and Harry A. Curran '16.

Indiana. Lafayette and vicinity—Clyde M. Packard '13 and Richard L. Holden '17.

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ALUMNI PREPARE FOR REUNIONS AT AGGIE'S 58TH COMMENCEMENT

THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

June 8–11, 1928

Friday, June 8—Undergraduate Day

a. m.
6.00 Alumni Class Suppers
8.00 Flint Oratorical Contest, Memorial Hall

Saturday, June 9—Alumni Day

a. m.
10.00-12.00 Meeting of Associate Alumni, Memorial Hall

p. m.
12.00-1.30 Alumni Dinner, Draper Hall
1.30-2.30 Class Reunions
1.30-3.00 Band Concert and Alumni Speaking Program, Stockbridge Pines
3.00 Alumni Parade
3.30 Varsity Baseball Game, M.A.C. vs. Amherst, Alumni Field
5.30-8.30 Fraternity Reunions
8.30-10.30 Dramatics, "*Twelfth Night*", Grinnell Arena

Sunday, June 10—Baccalaureate Sunday

a. m.
9.00 Academics and Varsity Club Breakfast Meetings, Draper Hall

p. m.
3.30 Baccalaureate Address by President Roscoe W. Thatcher, Bowker Auditorium
5.00 President's Reception, Rhododendron Garden
7.00 Organ Recital by Professor Wilson T. Moog, Bowker Auditorium.

Monday, June 11—Class Day

a. m.
8.30 Final Military Inspection
10.30 Senior Class Exercises

p. m.
2.30 Commencement Exercises, Address by Clark A. Fulmer, LL.D., State Director of Vocational Education for Nebraska
8.00 Sophomore-Senior Hop, Drill Hall

Special Honors to '78

Once again Father Time has clicked off another year. Aggie alumni find themselves on the threshold of their Alma Mater, ready to enter in colorful throngs and to feel again the springing tread of youth, indulge in hearty handshake, reminisce, roam and rejuvenate on the greensward of Aggie's campus, the jewel spot of the Connecticut Valley, and indeed, of many valleys.

Alumni Day, Saturday, June 9, eleven classes in full muster as may be possible will celebrate reunions, while the fifty-eight alumni classes will be represented to a total of probably three hundred or more. Many classes are planning programs to begin Friday evening June 8, and lasting through Sunday, June 10. The class of '78 which was graduated just fifty years ago will be *specially honored.*

Alumni Will Meet in Memorial Hall

An overflow meeting is expected at the meeting of the alumni, which begins at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at which the alumni will discuss the plans of the Associate Alumni for the year with special attention to the Physical Education Building Campaign. Officers and directors for the coming year will be elected and reports received.

Alumni registration will take place in Memorial Hall. All alumni should register there upon arrival, and all information, including room reservations, may be obtained there. Class headquarters for all classes, except the class of 1903, will be in Memorial Hall. 1903 is to "hold the fort" in Clark Hall.

The program printed herein, tells the story of the many interesting events which await those Aggie graduates who return to the campus, June 8 to 11. It will, needless to say, be no fault of Roger W. Weeks '18, better known as "Rajah" the peerless fullback on the 1916 football team, who has been chosen Alumni Marshal, if those who are here June 9 are not reinvigorated with the Aggie spirit of former days.

The following, in brief are notes and notices of many of those alumni classes which are planning reunions:

1873

Fletcher K. Barrows writes that he expects several of his classmates on hand June 9.

Class Secretary, Fletcher K. Barrows, 48 High St., Brattleboro, Vt.

1878—THE FIFTY-YEAR CLASS

Special honors go to those who went out from Aggie half a century ago. The class dinner will be at the Lord Jeffery Inn at 7 p.m., Saturday, June 9. The class has been invited to be present in a body on the platform of Bowker Auditorium at the Commencement exercises. The class will lead the alumni parade, Saturday.

Class Secretary, Dr. Frederick Tuckerman, Amherst, Mass.

1888

"100% attendance is expected," says Herbert C. Bliss, class secretary. '88 will lend plenty of color with special class hats and coats. Class

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OBITUARIES

William S. Potter '76

William S. Potter '76, passed away at the family home at Lafayette, Indiana, on May 3, at the age of 73. He was a native of Lafayette and one of the first out-of-state men to enroll at M.A.C., being attracted here, as he said, by its unusual opportunities for out-of-door life. As an undergraduate he took an active part in all student affairs, being captain of varsity baseball, class president and a member of the glee club. His fraternity was D.G.K., which later became Kappa Sigma.

Upon graduation from college, Mr. Potter studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1878. For twenty years he was a member of the law firm of Rice and Potter, one of the most prominent and successful firms in northern Indiana. Upon the death of Mr. Rice in 1901 he continued the practice of law alone until his impaired health forced him to retire. He was an authority on the law of real property. Besides law he was interested in land development and banking. For many years he was director and vice-president of the National Fowler Bank of Lafayette. Mr. Potter was married in 1885 to Miss Fanny W. Peck of Troy, Pa., who survives him. He also leaves one son, George and three grandchildren.

Carlton Cragg Gowdey '08

Carlton Cragg Gowdey '08, assistant entomologist for the Imperial Department of Agriculture for the British West Indies died March 19, 1928, after an illness of six weeks at Kingston, Jamaica, B.W.I. An illness developing into blood poisoning was the cause of his death.

Mr. Gowdey was born December 12, 1883 at Barbadoes, W.I. He received his preliminary schooling on the islands and at Harrison College. In 1904 he entered M.A.C., graduating with the class of 1908, of which he was a class officer. He was a thorough student, being elected to membership in the Phi Kappa Phi society and he was also a member of the C.S.C.

In 1908 he was selected as economic entomologist of British East Africa with headquarters at Nairobi in the Province of Uganda, and a year later acted as officer in charge of the scientific department of that colony. While stationed here he was one of the official group to welcome Theodore Roosevelt when that former chief executive passed through that locality on his famous African tour. In 1922 he was appointed entomologist on the staff of the agricultural department of Jamaica.

Mr. Gowdey was a very capable officer and entomologist. Among his principal contributions to science are his "Catalogue of the Insects of Jamaica", "The Principal Agricultural Pests of Jamaica" and "Uganda Insect Pests". He sent thousands of insect specimens to the British Museum and is in a large measure responsible for the extraordinary collection of insects common to Jamaica and Uganda which are a part of the collection at M.A.C. Mr. Gowdey gave particular attention to the Coccidae of tropical countries.

Because of his comparative youth and his brilliancy in his field of endeavor, it is clear that he had an outstanding career ahead of him. Only recently an article appeared in the *Alumni Bulletin* over his signature regarding the life of Prof. H. A. Ballou '95.

He is survived by a wife, a Massachusetts girl; two sons and a brother, the latter being a well known physician in Montreal, Canada.

High School Day Brings 1000

Once more the high school youngsters, teachers and friends throughout the State have had an opportunity on May 4 and 5 to swarm over Aggie's campus and enjoy themselves as the guests of the College, and they took advantage of the chance to the number of nearly 1000. Contests of numerous sorts were held, most of them on Friday afternoon, and prizes were awarded at the entertainment on Saturday night. A novel feature of the program this year was a prize speaking contest for high school vocational students, won by Edward Cutting, a senior in the Worcester North High School. Agawam High won the poultry judging, and Norfolk County Agricultural School the fruit judging, while Sanderson Academy took honors in the livestock judging. The literary competition for the students brought cash prizes to four young writers of poetry and prose.

Roy K. Patch w'13 Elected Mayor of Beverly

A name familiar to many Aggie alumni has again been brought into prominence, by the recent election of Roy K. Patch w'13, to the office of mayor of Beverly, Mass. As a former president of the board of aldermen of Beverly, he showed his political ability and was therefore without opposition for his present office.

Mr. Patch is probably more widely known for his singing than for his political views, as he has appeared in many concerts in and around Boston, and in the last few years has entertained many times over the radio.

After the war, in which he served 14 months overseas, he went into the real estate and insurance business for himself but later accepted an offer with S. H. Stone Ins. Co. of Beverly, and is now a member of the firm. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Masons and American Legion.

Prof. C. S. Plumb '82 Has Taught Agriculture Nearly 50 Years

Professor Charles S. Plumb '82, head of the department of Animal Husbandry at Ohio State University, has completed nearly fifty years in the service of teaching agriculture.

He has taught three years in the University of Tennessee, twelve years at Purdue University, and twenty-six years at Ohio State.

He is a leader in the field of animal husbandry and has published many books and articles of worth. Some of the best known are:

"*Types and Breeds of Farm Animals.*" 1906.
"*Beginnings in Animal Husbandry.*" 1912.
"*Juding Farm Animals.*" 1916.
"*Marketing Farm Animals.*" 1927.

ALUMNI PREPARE

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banquets at Bates Inn, North Amherst at 6.30 p. m., Friday, June 8. Special reservations have been made for the class at the M.A.C.–Amherst baseball game.

Class Secretary, Herbert C. Bliss, 32 Bates Block, Attleboro, Mass.

1898

Another 100%, (twelve members of the class with families) is the goal set by Willis S. Fisher, class secretary. Class banquet at Bates Inn, North Amherst, Saturday, June 9, at 6 p. m.

Class Secretary, Willis S. Fisher, 108 Ontario St., Providence, R. I.

1903

With an effective reunion committee which has been at work on plans for the '03 celebration since last fall, indications point toward a most successful affair for the "quarter-century" class. The class banquet will be at the Lord Jeffery Inn, Saturday, June 9, at 6.30 p. m. Class headquarters will be in Clark Hall.

Class Secretary, Gerry D. Jones, North Amherst, Mass.

1908

'08's twentieth reunion will be one long remembered if advance publicity counts. The Kolony Klub House, 73 Pleasant St., is reserved for those who require single sleeping quarters. The alumni parade will see them in a blaze of oriental color. The class luncheon will be in the Kolony Klub House at 6 p. m., Saturday, June 9.

Class Secretary, Miss Olive May Turner, M.A.C., Amherst, Mass.

1909

Class headquarters, Memorial Hall, June 9. Class banquet, June 9, Draper Hall, for *men only*. Ladies may attend dramatics. Class dinner, June 10 (noon) with ladies and children. Place to be announced.

Members of '09 are responding splendidly to the call for return to Aggie on June 9 and 10. There will be a large percent of the class back. Some will return for the first time since graduation.

Do not miss this opportunity of getting together again and do not disappoint those who are expecting to *see you*.

Committee: A. W. Hubbard; R. C. Linblad; D. J. Caffrey; *S. S. Crossman, Secretary, 29 Pearl St., Melrose Highlands, Mass.*

1913

'13 Reunion Headquarters, Memorial Hall.

'13 Reunion, Saturday, June 9, 1.30-2.30 p.m., Memorial Hall.

'13 Ladies' get-together, Saturday, June 9, at 5.30 p. m. at the Amherst Woman's Club.

'13 Lawn Party—Feed—Get-together, Sunday, June 10, at 11 a. m. Communications to Paul Serex, M.A.C., Amherst, Mass.

Class Secretary, Benj. W. Ellis, Conn. Agri. Coll., Storrs, Conn.

1918

A REUNION! Yea, that's what! A blaze of blue and white, and—Oh yes—*that* hat. Wait 'till you see it!

Friday evening—Smoker top o' North College.

Saturday—Registration, class tree dedication and finally *the banquet*, Northampton Hotel, 6 p. m. (stag).

Sunday—Memorial Service for '18's war dead, Memorial Hall, 8 a. m. Class Family Picnic on Mt. Pleasant, 12.30 p. m.

Class Secretary, Marshall O. Lanphear, Dean's Office, M.A.C., Amherst, Mass.

1923

1923 ATTENTION! How about a real bang-up five-year get-together this Commencement! Are you with us on June 9? The "gang" will be there.

Class Secretary, Luther B. Arrington, Horticulture Dept., State College, Pa.

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EDITOR WINS THE TROPHY

In awarding the Academics Conspicuous Service Trophy, Dean Machmer made the following statement:

The Academics Conspicuous Service Trophy is awarded annually by the Academics Activities Board to insure public recognition of what, in the judgment of the Board, has been the outstanding contribution to the promotion of Academic Activities during the current year (from April to April). That contribution was this year adjudged to be the very great improvement in the morale of the *Collegian* staff. This improvement has found expression in the fine loyalty of the senior delegation, the faithful and regular co-operation of all members of the Board, and a new assurance and pride in the bearing of the *Collegian* upon the campus. It has also found expression in the paper itself, particularly in the special numbers, the novelty features, and the editorial leadership. The Academics Board recognize that credit for this improvement belongs to the whole senior delegation, including Mr. Wilder of the business department, but they believe that special honor belongs to the editor-in-chief, and hence they have awarded this trophy to Mr. Ernest Leavitt Spencer, of the senior class.

Minus a Cup

When the Academics Board put some fifty-odd dollars in a trophy to be awarded to the winner of the newly established inter-fraternity singing contest it was announced that three wins would establish permanent possession. That was three years ago, and Phi Sigma Kappa has won the cup. We shall not get caught so easily as that again. Let it not be thought, however, that the contest is a run-away. Nearly all of the fraternities competed this year, and several gave a very excellent exhibition indeed. And while the judges were out, the whole assembly gave the finest demonstration of Aggie singing that we have ever heard.

College Memories

It is June time in the Old Bay State,
And my college fair to see,
From o'er the years calls loud and clear,
"Come back once more to me".

Back o'er the days with memories bright
To that valley among the hills.
From its cherished halls my classmates call
Till my heart with gladness thrills.

As I sit and brood, in memory's eye
Appear those scenes of old,
And methinks I hear, in the distance, clear,
The songs of our college bold.

The chapel appears, its ivied tower
A landmark against the sky,
With its bell so sweet whose call rings out
As if it were very nigh.

And the pond I see like a gem incased
Midst the campus, cool and green,
With its nearby elms lifting sleepy heads
In a place with peace serene.

Now voices call, and I must heed,
Voices of long ago.
They shout and sing till the welkin rings
With the words that I, too, know.

There are Mac and Bert and dear old Ken,
How clear their faces seem!
Can it be so long since I clasped their hands
With our happy eyes abeam?

Ah, yes, 'tis long; but this I know
That till memory, too, shall cease,
I shall wander back to that valley cool
And find there rest and peace.

Franklin Winter Marsh '15

(From *Springfield Union and Republican*, June 13, 1926.)

ACADEMICS BREAKFAST
DRAPER HALL
June 10 9:30 a. m.
75c a plate

Academics Alumni Breakfast

The annual Academics breakfast will be held Sunday, June 10, at 9 a. m. in Draper Hall, upstairs dining room. If you are interested in Academic activities you are invited to attend. If you were a participant in such activities as an undergraduate you are urged to attend. It is always a delightfully intimate and informal occasion, and it costs you only 75 cents. President Thatcher has accepted our invitation to be our special guest and will speak briefly. Honorary Academics medals will be presented to two very popular Academics men of other days, and they too will respond. The $100 song contest committee will report, and quite possibly will award the prize. "Charley" Gould will preside, and Dean Machmer will represent the Board.

Bill Doran Aboard

When Sidney Haskell went over to the enemy it became necessary to reorganize the Academics Activities Board. The Dean resumed his ancient seat at the head of the table and "Bill" Doran was appointed by the Alumni committee to help "Gyp" Goodwin represent their interests in discussion. However it has been a tranquil year with few meetings, although we did put in a couple of sessions on the question whether or not we should reaffirm our faith in the so-called activities schedule, initiated by President Butterfield, by virtue of which we confine our mid-week meetings to evenings after 8 p. m. and take precedence to all other activities, faculty or student, during that period. We decided that the advantages of the plan still greatly outnumber its inconveniences and voted, all but unanimously, to reaffirm.

A Playing Coach

Mid-season, when the old problem of a dance orchestra was creating unprecedented difficulties, we hit upon a possible solution—the securing of a playing coach, a man to take over the whole project of keeping a little group of musicians together, helping them to prepare both concert and dance numbers, playing with them, and becoming our faculty representative on trips. We were fortunate in finding a good man to assume this job, Dr. Cubbon, and we are looking forward with comfort and optimism to another season.

Students Too

The two outstanding seniors in scholarship this year have been Harold Clark and Maxwell Goldberg, both of whom have won first honors every term and the former of whom received the Phi Kappa Phi Scholarship. Clark, while winning the scholarship, was editor-in-chief of the *Index* and associate editor of the *Collegian*. Goldberg this year has been president of the Roister Doisters and captain of debating.

The Roister Doisters
offer
an Elizabethan representation
of
Twelfth Night
in
the Grinnell Arena
June 9, 8.30 P. M.
Reservations 75c and $1.00

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

With Toot and Tune

Alumni sometimes say that the Musical Clubs aren't as good as they used to be. Well, they never were.

Actually they prepare themselves faithfully and intelligently and present a very creditable program. This year, under the leadership of "Red" Marsh and the managership of "Red" Morrison, they appeared in Leeds, Hatfield, Florence, Belchertown, Concord, Hyannis, Greenfield, Brimfield, Wilbraham, Stafford and Amherst. In Amherst they appeared in conjunction with the Girls' Glee Club as part of our Social Union Course, and were most happily assisted by Roy Patch, alumni tenor, from Beverly. Mr. (Leonard) Morrison is again manager next season and wishes to urge alumni to remember our organization when their local entertainment committees begin to work for next year.

A word of praise is due to Mrs. Beaumont, the coach, whose patience, enthusiasm, and musical gifts have given to the clubs an effective leadership.

Senate

As a result of a move by the Senate to secure a more representative personnel without changing the processes of election, two of the seven new members recently chosen are Academics men. They are "Shep" Cleaves, editor of the *Collegian*, and Eric Singleton, also a member of that board.

Adelphia

Of the seven juniors to make Adelphia, we didn't fare so well, "Shep" Cleaves being the only Academics man to qualify. Among the ten seniors, however, honored on a sort of post mortem basis, we got four: Barnard of the *Collegian*, Goldberg of Roister Doisters and debating, Spencer of the *Collegian*, and Wilder of the *Collegian*.

Debating

There still seems to be a lively interest among debaters, even if there isn't very much interest *in* them. Our Aggie team, led by "Max" Goldberg and coached by Mr. Prince, has completed a series of six debates as follows: victories over Springfield and Maine, defeats by Colby and Clark, and unjudged discussions with Middlebury and Vermont.

Index

The yearbook reached the campus earlier this year than ever before within the editor's memory. It runs largely to verse, the junior write-ups being rhymed, and there appearing throughout the book several very fair lyrics, mostly by girls. The book is dedicated to the Humanities and to Mr. Mackimmie, who is head of the group of instructors so designated. If you wish a copy ($3.00), Mr. Prescott Young, manager, can doubtless provide.

The Newspaper

The story of the *Collegian* is largely told by the Conspicuous Service Trophy award. Certainly it has been read with a new respect and interest this year. Those who already know the news still like the editorials, Harold Clark's *Bull Pen*, and *The Outstanding Performance of the Week*. Some of the special numbers have been much praised. Twice the *Collegian* sacrificed discretion to valor in the matter of criticism unnecessarily personal, largely to the delight of those undergraduates who enjoy a row. And it must be admitted that the somewhat objectionable items won readers more than they lost them. The *Collegian* at about 6c a copy is a pretty good investment for you.

Completely Out-of-date

The Roister Doisters are not only not keeping up with the times, they are actually losing ground; and the Commencement Play, which

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COMMENT

We often argue that more than athletics academics train a man for recreational activities in later life. Though he lives to be a hundred he can, and will, still sing, and play the sax, and act, and orate, and draw pictures, and write, and his undergraduate exercises along these lines enhance his skill and enjoyment. If this assumption is true, why shouldn't we have a roomful at the Academics Breakfast on Commencement Sunday to bear eloquent and happy testimonial to the same?

There are over 125 undergraduates who have *completed* at least one academics project during the year, and many of them have completed two. There are about 75 other men and women who have taken part in these projects but because of inadequate talent or scholastic ineligibility have been unable to earn credit in them. That means that almost half the students are enjoying the benefits of organized aesthetic self-expression. And what is that if not education?

There are five academics coaches: for glee club, orchestra, debating, managership and dramatics. They receive some pay, but in every instance they give freely of their time far beyond the provisions of our budget for their compensation. The *Index*, which once delayed publication for over a week in order to include the customary picture of the athletic coaches, has never printed theirs. The student body in general simply assume them, for better or worse, like the New England weather. But the men and women immediately concerned are usually most appreciative, and fine friendships result.

It must not be assumed that the rivalry between academics and athletics is ever anything other than a friendly and good-natured effort to excel each other for common ends. We have received nothing but courtesy and co-operation from the athletic directors. We make our public awards together. We work hand in hand wherever our interests overlap. The *Collegian* was quick to turn its year's balance into the Physical Education Building Fund. After all we are both trying to do the same thing, and each glories in the success of the other.

We have never quite forgiven the last administration, however, for turning the mid-winter alumni day over to the Amherst game, and we strongly urge that it may be returned to the calendar under the name Fraternity Day. Let us make more of the professional lunches, which cannot be combined with the excitement of a great football game. Let us have an alumni meeting and social hour in the morning. Let us have a basketball game and the Interfraternity Sing in the afternoon. And in the evening the banquets! Fraternity Day! Why not?

Sopranos and the Like

There ought to have been more girls singing in their glee club this winter. We all admit that. Consummated or contemplated engagements (matrimonial) partly explain the dearth. The sophomore course of study is said to be partly to blame.

This season's club, however, thanks to the energetic management of Miss Dorothea Williams, have sung in North Amherst, Enfield, Williamsburg, Amherst (twice), Northampton, Pelham, Leverett, South Deerfield, Whately, and, crowning adventure, Norton, Mass. This is the first time that the girls have taken an overnight trip, and the worst fears of the ante-war, anti-co-ed alumni would seem to be realized. After the Social Union program the two clubs held a very pleasant little private dance in Memorial Hall. You couldn't do that in the olden days.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

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all semi-humanistic alumni should make an effort to see, is to be a sixteenth century comedy called *Twelfth Night*, and is to be presented as nearly as is artistically possible in the manner and spirit of the Elizabethans. Hence it is being staged in the Grinnell Arena, and those who have not secured a desirable, though unpadded, seat in one of the "galleries", will have to do the best they can, with or without a milking stool, in the "pit". In the 1590's the same building was sometimes used alternatively for plays and for bull-baiting; it would seem therefore that the atmosphere of the Grinnell Arena ought to be just about right.

Of course the production is a compromise. The Roister Doisters prefer to have a good time rather than to be historically correct in every detail. And so, having some lovely girls in the society, they are not going to entrust the feminine parts to untrained boys. And, realizing that Curry Hicks could hardly be expected to play Amherst by lamplight, they have abandoned the Elizabethan matinee and are putting on their play under electric lights. Such violations may indeed make the judicious grieve, but we are all low-brow at Commencement time, and after all "the play's the thing".

The Youngest

The Roister Doisters gave two performances of *The Youngest*, Phillip Barry's pleasant comedy, one before a crowded house on High School Day and the other before a very small house on the eve of the prom. Both audiences were apparently highly entertained, and on the prom date the troupe did an unusually excellent piece of work. But the play, for reasons undiscoverable, proved a poor drawing card both in Amherst and for the road and the Roister Doisters were disappointed in the lack of interest on the part of the general public.

The Revue

The Aggie revue, however, largely the work of Maxwell Goldberg, offering a variety program, filled the hall to capacity and gave the customary satisfaction.

The Movie

To those interested in the considerably tooted movie of Aggie life and particularly to those who, like Curry Hicks, stood twice before the tell-tale lens, it should be said that the scenario and the photography were completed last fall and the Alumni Office have the films, pending their final assemblage. Unfortunately the Physical Education Building drive has made it necessary to side-track the picture indefinitely, and no further promises are offered.

People Walking By

I can see them in my dreams,
People walking by,
Up and down the long, dull streets,
Paved with destiny
Whence so many? For what end?
Vain to wonder why;
People walking up the streets,
People walking by.

I can see them in my dreams,
People walking by,
A sad face here, a bright face there,
Laughter and a sigh;
I look at them, they look at me,
Still there's no reply;
People walking down the streets,
People walking by.

Faith Packard '29
from *The Index*

Rumors

Russell Noyes is completing his second year of graduate study in English at Harvard, but plans to knock off for a bit and earn the necessary funds for his doctorate.

"Eddie" Connell writes that his thesis in English 66 is to appear in the July number of *Landscape Architecture*, properly illustrated by Rodger Chamberlain.

"Red" Nottebaert has been having all kinds of unpleasant experiences in South America, among them being a desperate case of appendicitis for which he had to be operated upon without ether.

"Red" Emery called upon us in the early spring, on his way back South to rejoin his circus. "Red" is a clown, and says he is having a lovely time so long as his teammates remain in ignorance of the fact of his ever having been to college.

"Bob" Martin sent in a very professional appearing theatre program from Des Moines, said program containing his name among the cast for *The Great Divide*.

"Herb" Harris, teaching English in the Quimper Normal School, France, writes home from London to say that the best theatric production he has ever seen was *The Way of the World* in that city. Five years or so ago "Bob" Martin wrote us an almost identical letter.

The Landscape Gardening Bulletin tells us that "Jack" Smith, the first Roister Doister to play against a co-ed, is still with the movies at Hollywood.

Emil Corwin succeeds "Jimmie" Batal on the staff of the *Springfield Republican*, and Aggie interests are still safe-guarded in that crucial corner of the world.

Bena Erhard Suzan entertained the Musical Clubs way down on the Cape last winter.

"Bill" Dole is teaching English in the New Hampton Academy, New Hampshire.

Wasn't it this year that we congratulated "Eddie" and Marion Slack Ingraham upon the arrival of an Aggie prospect?

Our last report from "Dick" Wendell, at Wooster College, was to the effect that he planned to go back to Harvard next fall to complete his work toward a doctorate, in English.

Carl Bogholt is teaching philosophy in the Meiklejohn Experimental College at the Univ. of Wisconsin. We may not teach philosophy at M.A.C., but we produce philosophers. C.f.—Torrey.

The head of the English department at Michigan State College says that Kenneth Randall is showing a real flair for advanced writing classes and that the department is doing everything it can to encourage his work.

Marshall Lanphear is assistant dean at the College and doing what he can to humanize freshman agriculture. But don't twit him about his garden (he planted it too early).

Neil Robinson, who swore he would never play another Shaw, crops up as the lead in *The Man of Destiny* in Arlington.

"Slip" Loud, never quite eligible for dramatics in college, is rapidly becoming the most parental of teachers and recently played the English lord in *So This is London*.

Roy Patch has sung his way into the mayorality of Beverly.

We had dinner with Eliot Dodge in Oxford last summer. He took courses at Cambridge and came back to his old job at Bellows Falls in the fall. That's rather good—falls in the fall.

Ruth Putnam Snyder has plenty of cradle duties here in Amherst.

Peggy Shea has been coaching a play up close to the Canadian line, and getting paid for it.

John Lambert writes that he is taking courses at the University of Vermont summer school and teaching at Greensboro, Vt., next year, taking a day off sometime during the season to be married.

THE VARSITY CLUB

At the time of the Semi-Centennial celebration in 1921, about forty alumni, members of varsity teams, were called together at a supper in Draper Hall to discuss athletics. At that time it was decided that a varsity club be formed to afford an opportunity for alumni interested in "Aggie" athletics to get together on grounds of common interest. Since the organization of the club in 1921, successful get-togethers have been held annually at Commencement.

Club's Sunday Breakfast

At last year's Commencement, eighty-seven sat down to the breakfast on Sunday morning in Draper Hall with A. W. Spaulding '17 as toastmaster. The '82 and '87 football classes, '11 and '14 hockey teams, '13 baseball club, '17 basketball team, and '26 cross country team had prominent places on the program and many interesting incidents in regard to these were recalled. Prof. Curry S. Hicks gave a very interesting picture of the repairs to be made to the present Drill Hall and also the need for a new physical education building. The outstanding event of the meeting was the presentation of the "M" certificate by President Lewis to the members of the football classes of 1882 and 1887.

The greatest achievement of the club during the past year has been the publishing of the first chapter of "Kid" Gore's "History of Football at Mass. Aggie". This first chapter is devoted to the beginnings of the game here at M.A.C. up through the season of 1881. Copies of this chapter are available from the secretary at 25c per copy. As soon as the treasury is substantially on its feet again the next chapter will be published.

207 Members

Membership in the Varsity Club is open to all men who have been awarded their "M" in any form of athletics and to those who played on any team before the "M" became the insignia. The membership in the club has increased from 141 members to 207 during the past year, yet there are still 750 other eligible men who are entitled to a life membership by sending the secretary $1.00. There is no reason why this club should not be a powerful stimulus for good things at Aggie, and the larger its membership the more activities it can enter upon.

Club Officers

President—R. P. Holmes '18

First Vice-President—S. D. Foot '78

Second Vice-President—F. S. Cooley '88

Third Vice-President—J. S. Eaton '98

Fourth Vice-President—C. P. Halligan '03

Secretary and Treasurer—E. S. Carpenter '24

Executive Committee—H. M. Gore '13, R. D. Hawley '18, W. I. Goodwin '18, P. B. Dowden '23, G. R. Cobb '08, C. F. Ross '25, T. V. Henneberry '27.

VARSITY CLUB BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 9 O'CLOCK
DRAPER HALL

Program of interest to every alumnus interested in the development of athletics at M.A.C. from the early 80's to the present day.

The 1887 Football Team

VARSITY CLUB BREAKFAST MEETING

The annual Varsity Club breakfast meeting will be held Sunday morning, June 10, 1928, at 9 o'clock in Draper Hall with a program featuring the development of athletics at M.A.C. This is to be the best meeting ever and everyone interested in the new Physical Education Building and Aggie athletics should plan to be present. H. C. Bliss, of the class of 1888, will be toastmaster.

The Program

The tentative program follows:

1. Award of Certificates to Football Men of the Class of 1888.—The following men made up the majority of the 1887 team and played on the '86 team which participated in the first Tufts game in history and incidently the first Aggie victory over Tufts:

F. S. Cooley '88, F. H. Foster '88, J. E. Holt '88, B. B. Moore '88, F. F. Noyes '88, Thomas Rice '88, B. Luther Shiner '88, who was captain of the '87 team and during his four years of Aggie football was the only member of the class of '88 to play on the '85 team which was reputed to be the best team up to that time. The '85 team defeated Amherst twice and tied them once. Dr. G. W. Cutler w'88 was a good boxer and also played on the Rollo-pollo team which defeated Amherst for the local championship.

2. Reminiscences of Athletics and the New Drill Hall.—Charles H. Preston '83, who will be back for his 45th class reunion, will give this talk. His son Charles P. Preston '28 was captain of the '27 cross-country team.

3. Aggie Athletics During My College Days. Charles P. Halligan '03, who was captain of the '02 team, was one of the best tackles Aggie ever had. During this time Aggie had her best five or six years of good teams.

4. One of the Greatest, if not the Greatest Aggie Athlete, George M. Cobb '08.—Samuel S. Crossman '09, who was a football and track man, and who has been chairman of the Alumni Advisory Football Committee for the past seven years will speak on Aggie's great athlete, George R. Cobb, who will be back for his twentieth reunion, played four years of varsity football, baseball and basketball. He was a good pitcher, drop-kicker and out-punted the famous Burr of Harvard. He did not miss a single game during his four years of Aggie football.

5. Athletics at M.A.C. During the War Period.—Stephen M. Richardson '18, who was captain of hockey and played baseball and football while at college.

6. Aggie Athletics in the War.—Robert P. Holmes '18, who was one of the best if not the best Aggie tackle since the war. He was line coach for one or two years and is a member of the Alumni Advisory Football Committee.

7. The Present Day Need of Physical Education.—Randall D. Warden, who was manager of the '97 team which won the New England Athletic League championship of New England State Colleges, a league established in 1897. He

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CHARLES McGEOCH APPOINTED 1928 FOOTBALL COACH

It is with keen regret that the authorities at M.A.C. announce the resignation of Robert D. Mohor, who was to have substituted for head coach Gore next fall in football, but, on the other hand, alumni will be pleased to hear of the appointment of Charles R. (Chick) McGeoch '25, former M.A.C. and Mount Hermon star, who will take over the coaching reins of the gridiron sport for one year. McGeoch will act as field coach next fall, while "Kid" Gore is taking over many of the duties of Professor Hicks, who is devoting most of his time to the campaign for the New Physical Education Building.

Has Valuable Experience

McGeoch has been at Salisbury School in Connecticut ever since his graduation from Aggie in 1925 and in the capacities of master and assistant coach of athletics. This little Nutmeg private school has an enviable reputation in athletics and under the guidance of head coach John Myers, former Gettysburg star, the records of its teams have placed it among the leaders.

McGeoch's record in football at Aggie is one of brilliance. As a sophomore fullback he helped to win five out of eight games which included victories over Amherst 10 to 6, Connecticut and New Hampshire. His junior year was a building year for Aggie. Starting his senior year McGeoch was shifted from fullback to halfback from which position his ability to puncture opposing lines on the off-tackle play which he really made famous, made him one of the best ground gainers in M.A.C. football history. During the 1924 season McGeoch was one of

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AGGIE ATHLETICS

Baseball

During the past month the varsity baseball team has played five games. On April 30, Wesleyan emerged victorious by a 5 to 2 score. Hall pitched a good brand of ball for Aggie, and Nitkiewicz's homer was a feature of the game. On May 3, Springfield defeated Aggie by a 7 to 3 score. The game was all Aggie's until the eighth inning. Zielinski pitched his first varsity game and held the opposing team to one hit until the hectic eighth inning, when Springfield staged a five-run rally to win.

The varsity defeated Worcester Tech by a 6 to 4 score on May 5. Hall allowed only four hits and fanned sixteen opponents. The club bunched hits in the fourth, sixth, seventh and eighth innings to score six runs. Worcester staged a rally in the ninth inning which fell short by two runs. On May 8, the varsity lost a close game to Clark University. The team was unable to bunch their hits and as a result Clark was victor by a 2 to 1 score.

The team received the first shut-out of the season on the 14th. Bowie pitched a good game for Aggie, but his teammate's hits were not bunched effectively. New Hampshire was victorious by a 3 to 0 score; the Tufts game was cancelled on account of rain, and at Williamstown Aggie lost by a 14 to 6 score on the 22nd.

Track

The varsity track team was outclassed by the strong Wesleyan team on a muddy field on. April 28. "Stan" Hall was high scorer of the meet, getting 12 points with a first in the broad jump, second in the half-mile and the javelin throw. and a tie for second in the high jump. Considerable improvement was shown in the hurdles, with "Los" Elliot winning the 200-yard lows and placing second in 120-yard highs. Captain Newell Schappelle easily won the mile race but developed a cramp during the two mile race and was forced to take a second place. "Andy" Coukos won the shot-put. The final score was 97 to 38.

Trinity met defeat by a score of 66 to 60 on May 5. For the first time this season Aggie was superior in the track events and about equal with its opponent in the field competition. "Los" Elliot was in good form to win both the high and low hurdles, and Webber tied for second in the latter. Kelly showed up well in the dashes, winning the 220 and taking third in the 100. Webber was second in this race. Roper and Schappelle had easy raced to place first and second, respectively, in the mile run. Schappelle also won the half-mile and Robertson took second. Hall won the javelin throw, while Coukos won the discus and placed second in the shot-put. Blomquist won the pole vault and Webber finished second in the broad jump.

On May 12th, eight men accompanied Coach Derby to Worcester for the Eastern Intercollegiate track meet. Webber was the only point scorer of the group when his last leap tied Mattheson of Springfield for fourth place in the broad jump. In the other events Aggie failed to place, although entered in the finals in several.

Spring Football

About thirty candidates have been reporting regularly, twice each week, for the spring sessions of football. On May 15, "Chick" McGeoch, who will coach the '28 team, handled the squad and gave a talk in the evening on the plans for next fall. The fall practice will begin on September 10.

VARSITY CLUB BREAKFAST

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is now director of recreation and physical education in the public schools of Newark, N. J.

8. The New Physical Education Building.—Prof. Curry S. Hicks, for seventeen years head of Aggie's department of physical education and vice-chairman of the Physical Education Building Campaign Committee, will tell you what physical education with proper equipment really means.

VARSITY CLUB NOTES

"Eddie" Bike '24, whose basketball team made an enviable record during his first season at Cushing Academy, is coaching track at Cushing this spring.

Howard Gordon '23, who has been at Walpole High for several years as athletic director, will be the new coach at Stoneham, Mass., next fall. Stoneham folks are much interested in hockey and "Doc" is expected to put ice hockey back on the map again at the school.

Lewis H. Black '27 has been teaching school this winter. "Lewie" will probably be one of "Charlie" McGeoch's assistants, coaching football at M.A.C. next fall.

George A. Cotton '22 has been appointed line coach for the Beverly High School team next fall which is handled by Herbert Collins '22.

"Joe" Cormier '26 has been doing excellent work at Harvard Graduate School of Landscape Gardening. Joe was married last year and is living at 90 Jackson Road, Newton, Mass.

"Phil" Couhig '26 plans to return to Essex Aggie as athletic director another year.

John K. Delahunt '20, head coach at Rockland High School, Rockland, Mass., turned out a good basketball team last winter. One of his rivals, West Bridgewater High, was coached by Arthur Frellick '18.

"Fritz" Ferranti '25 has become a contractor with headquarters at Marblehead, Mass.

Richard W. Fessenden '26, who has been a graduate assistant in Chemistry at M.A.C., was recently elected to Phi Kappa Phi, one of the few post-graduates on record to receive such honors. He plans to attend Columbia in the fall.

Robert M. Gould '21 of Shelburne, Mass., has announced his engagement.

Lawrence L. Jones '26, A. H. Gustafson '26, L. E. Ball '21, Lawrence E. Briggs '27, L. S. Walker w'29, William Bosworth '31, Norman Myrick '31 (Pat Myrick's '24 brother), and Matthew Blaisdell '29, will be counselors at "Kid" Gore's Camp Enajerog this coming summer.

Donald A. Lent '21 was a recent visitor on campus for the first time in several years. "Don" is teacher-coach at Maynard High School in his old home town.

"Huck" Love '25 brought up his fruit judging team High School Day and carried off first honors. "Huck" is teaching at Norfolk County Aggie.

Charles "Gid" Mackintosh '21 is convalescing from rather a serious operation on his leg. Gid's last letter tells us he was out and able to hobble around and is doing as well as could be expected. His address is 621 North Main Street, High Point, North Carolina.

Robert W. McAllister '27, teacher-coach at Newport, Vermont, had an especially good football team and his basketball team finished up the season creditably after a mediocre start.

Charles F. Oliver '25 recently married. He is already making plans for his next season's team at Central Village, Mass.

Kenneth A. Salmon '24 announces his engagement to Miss Sybil Jewett, Amherst, Mass.

Donald C. Sullivan '26 has successfully spent his second year at Deerfield Academy.

Loren Sniffen, captain of the 1926 track team, was a week-end visitor this spring. He is engaged with his father in a flourishing business in flowers at Wesport, Conn. Since he left M.A.C., he has won the title of metropolitan champion in the running broad jump and while here showed the boys the form that won him the New England championship in 1926.

Harold Stevenson, captain of track in 1924, after landscaping and winning the mile championship at Miami, recently joined several other Aggie men in landscape work at Womelsdorf, Penn.

"Ducky" Swan, spring track captain in 1927, was a High School Day visitor. He is still teaching at Jamaica Plain High School and likes it.

Leverett S. Woodworth '23 is practicing medicine in New York City. His address is 56 West 56th Street.

Lawrence E. Briggs '27, coach of the Stockbridge School of Agriculture baseball team, recently gave a talk on baseball before the Holyoke Y.M.H.A.

George Kelso '26 of Reading and Waban, recently joined the ranks of matrimony.

"Johnny" Hale '23, of Glastonbury, Conn., made a short call recently to renew old acquaintances on the campus.

Samuel B. Samuels '25, coach of three sports at the Farm School, had another better than average year at Pennsylvania Prep. School.

"Herb" Grayson '26 had a successful year in basketball at Attleboro, Mass., where his team won 9 out of 14 games played.

"Tick" Biron '27 is working at the Cornborer Laboratories, Arlington, Mass.

Robert Burrill '27 is working in Japanese Beetle Laboratories, New Jersey. He expects to go to the Near East within a short time.

"Det" Jones '14 is working at the Cornborer Laboratories, Arlington, Mass.

"Norm" Nash '27 turned out a fine basketball team at Terryville, Conn., winning the class championship of the State. "Norm" is pitching for the Meriden Club of the Connecticut State League and recently won a 16-inning game from Farmington.

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ARE YOU A MEMBER?

The Varsity Club is in need of money. Life membership is only $1.00, but add an extra 25c for chapter one of "Kid" Gore's "History of Football at M.A.C." Send checks to the secretary, *Earle S. Carpenter*, M.A.C., Amherst, Mass.

CHARLES McGEOCH

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the leading point-scorers among the players in the smaller colleges of Western New England, made the all-Valley mythical eleven at halfback, and finished the season as third high scorer in the East. A sports writer that season spoke of McGeoch as follows: "He has blazed a trail at Aggie long to be remembered and he rates as one of the flashiest backs the College has ever seen."

Won "M" in Three Sports

"Chick" also won his letter in hockey and did the receiving for the '25 baseball nine. With this splendid playing experience, and rounding under "Kid" Gore's system, McGeoch should be well qualified to fill his new position.

McGeoch will be an instructor in physical education and after his football work is finished in the fall he will probably have charge of hockey and baseball for the Stockbridge School of Agriculture at M.A.C.

Aggie's Athlete Alumni Attend

There was a very interesting group of alumni on the Aggie bench during the recent Aggie-Worcester Tech baseball game on Alumni Field. Major S. Francis Howard '94, better known as "Kid" Howard, now head of the department of chemistry at Norwich University, who played in the outfield in his undergraduate days, held a regular class reunion with John E. Gifford '94, captain of the '93 Aggie football team. Both men have sons who are students at M.A.C. F. S. Cooley '88 of Sunderland, convalescing from a serious injury, was pulling hard for his nephew, Addison Hall '30, who was pitching the game, to win. Evan F. Richardson '87, a teammate with Cooley on Aggie's football elevens in the late 80's, and who has had so many daughters and sons at M.A.C. that we have lost count, completed the quartet of loyal former Aggie athletes.—All of them letter men themselves—all of them with sons or relatives in the college—and all back for High School Day.

DEAN HILLS '81 41st YEAR IN VERMONT

Joseph L. Hills '81, dean of the College of Agriculture of the University of Vermont and director of the Vermont Agricultural Experiment Station has just completed forty years in the service of that institution.

His co-workers in Vermont recently presented him with a token of their affection and expressed the wish that he might be with them another forty years. The Burlington *Free Press* expressed the same sentiment when it said editorially: "May Dean Hills live long and continue his leadership with increased power."

Is Nationally Known Chemist

After graduating from M.A.C. in 1881, he did graduate work here three years. He received the degree of Doctor of Science from Rutgers in 1903. He has been a chemist on the staffs of the Massachusetts, New Jersey, and Vermont Agricultural Experiment Stations and has a national reputation in agricultural chemistry and agronomy.

Dean Hills served for some time as secretary and treasurer of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and he is now president of that organization.

Station Director at Vermont Since 1888

He went to the University of Vermont in 1888, became director of the Experiment Station in 1893 and dean of the College of Agriculture in 1898. Few, if any, men now living have been as long in active service in positions similar to those held by Dean Hills. During this period, the agricultural staff at Vermont has increased from three to more than fifty members, and the student body and appropriations have increased in even greater proportions.

The alumni of M.A.C. unite with the farmers of Vermont, with the alumni of the University of Vermont, and with the agricultural scientists of the nation in congratulating Dean Hills and in wishing him happiness in the continuation of his work in Burlington.

Employees Control Co. of Late Herbert Myrick '82

A group of employees of the Phelps Publishing Company, of Springfield, Mass., who have been in the employ of the company for many years, recently obtained control of the stock of the company by purchase from the estate of the late Herbert Myrick '82.

Nine veterans of the publishing company have organized as the Phelps' Associates to do business under the old name of the Phelps Publishing Co. The company, in addition to publishing the New England Homestead, prints eighteen other periodicals and pamphlets.

ALUMNI PREPARE

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1925

It is three years since we were together at Aggie. Let's make it a 100% reunion on June 9.

Class Secretary, Miss Rita Casey, 344 Bank St., Fall River, Mass.

1927

The class secretary would like to hear from every member of '27. Do it now! And say you'll be on campus for our first reunion, Saturday, June 9.

Class Secretary, J. Emerson Greenaway, 53 Villa Parkway, Springfield, Mass.

"Chick" Lewis '05 is doing field work on European Cornborer. His headquarters are at Arlington, Mass.

Ernest McVey '27 was present at the M.A.C.-Northeastern game.

CAMPUS TOPICS

CAVALRY RIDE TO VERMONT

The juniors who are taking the advance military course are once more to travel to their summer camp duty over the road on horseback, and once more they go to Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont. They will have six weeks of camp experience, almost half of it while travelling. The group leaves Amherst on Friday, June 15, under the leadership of Major N. B. Briscoe, and travels by way of Bennington to their camp, camping overnight by the roadside and reaching Fort Ethan Allen on Tuesday, June 26. They will do no travelling on Sunday. The return trip will be made through Manchester, Vt., starting July 16 and reaching Amherst on July 26.

THE NIGHT RIDE

Once more the senior officers of the cadets have held a night ride, this time over a thirty-mile route with seven stations at which the men had to report. Ernest L. Spencer of Lowell, former editor of the *Collegian*, won first place in a field of twenty-four, and second place went to George S. Tulloch of Bridgewater. A silver loving cup was awarded the winner.

MUCH BUILDING

Alumni will be interested to see the changes in town when they return in June. The New Jones Library on Amity Street is nearing completion, and the new home of the First National Bank, to be completed by fall, is already started on the corner of Pleasant and Amity streets. A block of stores is soon to be removed from between the two lots, greatly beautifying the corner. A new building is being erected to replace the old block recently burned which housed Tommy Walsh's clothing store, the Candy Kitchen and Cosby's barber shop. Alpha Delta Phi's new fraternity house at Amherst College is practically completed, and the old Catholic Church, sold last fall, has been transformed into eight unit apartment house. All in all there is a little building going on in town. Nothing has yet been done with the site of the old Amherst House, which burned a year and a half ago, nor has the site of the old Mt. Pleasant School been transformed.

MAROON KEY ELECTS

The Maroon Key society, the sophomore organization for entertaining visiting teams of all sorts, has just elected its new contingent from the freshman class. W. R. Dangelmayer of Waltham, freshman class president, is president of the group.

THE SOPH-SENIOR HOP

So popular was the orchestra which played for the Junior Prom this year that it has been engaged to play for the Sophomore-Senior Hop, Monday, June 11. The Bohemians, of Worcester, have been selected and will provide music for the affair, tickets for which are already on sale among the undergraduates.

'10 Henry R. Francis is still professor of forestry at the N. Y. State College of Forestry, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.

Send It In

If you have a bit of news,
Send it in;
Or a joke that will amuse,
Send it in.
A story that is true,
An incident that's new,
We want to hear from you
So send it in.
Never mind the style,
It it's news it's worth the while
It may help or cause a smile,
Send it in.

MAJOR COURSES REORGANIZED

Two-Year Course Renamed

The establishment of five major courses of study, replacing the fourteen departmental majors formerly in effect, has been authorized by the board of trustees of the College. They are agriculture, horticulture, home economics, physical and biological sciences and social sciences.

While by this action the trustees broadened the fields of specialization for the College, they have added requirements by which graduates will have received training in every phase of instruction the College offers.

The new arrangement is planned to provide scientific foundation, cultural background and professional training for the degree of Bachelor of Science. By this action, home economics and certain social sciences have been added to list of possible fields of specialization.

2-Year Now Stockbridge School of Agric.

Another important action by the trustees is that of changing the name of the two-year course in practical agriculture to the "Stockbridge School of Agriculture". This change is effective immediately, and the graduates of the present two-year class will receive diplomas as having completed the Stockbridge course of agriculture.

This action has been taken because of confusion regarding the two-year course, which is separate from the regular academic four-year course.

Course Started in 1928

The two-year course was organized in 1918 to meet the demand for a short course in agriculture for students not prepared to pass college entrance requirements, and for those who did not care to invest four years.

The course has been successful, the enrolment reaching a larger figure this year than at any time except just after the World War, when ex-service men were sent to M.A.C. in large numbers for rehabilitation.

The course now is named for Levi Stockbridge, first manager of the college farm after its establishment in 1862, and also superintendent of the erection of the original farm buildings. He was born in Hadley, and early visualized the need of education for the farmer. He was a pioneer in instruction in agriculture and his formulas, worked out in 1876, revolutionized the fertilizer business of the country. He served as president of the College from 1880-1882.

Stockbridge Hall, the college building housing the division of agriculture, already stands as a memorial to him.

BUILDING CAMPAIGN

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Michigan. Detroit and vicinity—Howard Russell '18.

Minnesota—Paul W. Latham '17.

New York.

Albany and vicinity—Webster J. Birdsall '13 and Richard W. Smith '17.

Buffalo—Milford H. Clark, Jr. '07.

Syracuse—Fred K. Zercher '21.

New York City and vicinity—George Zabriskie '13, Charles W. Moses '16, and James C. Maples '20.

Rochester—Harold D. Phelps '09, and Roger C. Coombs '21.

North Carolina—Charles G. Mackintosh '21.

Ohio.

Cleveland—John A. Crawford '20 and Robert P. Brydon w'06.

Columbus—John F. Lyman '05 and Murray D. Lincoln '05.

Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia and vicinity—Dr. Thomas J. Gasser '19.

Rhode Island.

Willis S. Fisher '98, Brooks F. Jakeman '20, William R. Irving '17, and Delwin B. Farrar '18.

CLASS NOTES

Class Reunions
Alumni Day, Sat. June 9

'73, '78 (THE "FIFTY YEAR" CLASS), '88, '98, '03, '08, '09, '13, '18, '23, '25, '27 AND MANY OTHERS.

WRITE YOUR CLASS SECRETARY AND TELL HIM YOU'LL BE THERE.

w'71 Albert King of Taunton, Mass., was present at both the recent meetings of the alumni in Boston and Providence and was an interesting speaker at each.

w'72 Frank C. Cowles was the oldest alumnus present at the recent alumni smoker in Worcester where the new Physical Education Building project was discussed. Mr. Cowles gave some very interesting anecdotes concerning the College in the early days. A portion of the campus was purchased from Mr. Cowles' father when the College was established.

'72 Richard B. Grover, who resides at Pilgrim Parsonage, Petersham, is a frequent and interested contributor to the *Bulletin*.

'73 Fletcher K. Barrows advises that he expects several of his classmates on hand for a reunion celebration, June 9.

'75 Everett B. Bragg, now retired, resides at Carmel, Calif.

'75 Frederick G. Campbell, who resides at 218 South St., Jamaica Plain, Mass., is enjoying a life of retirement.

'78 Dr. Frederick Tuckerman has been busy during the past few months rounding up his classmates of the "fifty-year" class for a "bang-up" clebration on June 9.

'88 Not to be outdone by the "fifty-year" class, '88, spurred on by Herbert C. Bliss and Fred S. Cooley is making a bid for attendance honors and the '14 attendance cup award.

'97 Due to the recent illness of Dr. Charles A. Peters plans for a big celebration of the class of '97 have been discontinued, but it is hoped that the class will be represented on Alumni Day.

'98 Willis S. Fisher, class secretary, Rhode Island School headmaster and chairman of the R. I. regional committee on the Physical Education Building Campaign reports his class "ready to go" June 9 for the 30th reunion.

'03 Dr. William E. Tottingham, class president, "Gerry" D. Jones, secretary and Prof. A. V. Osmun have been steadily at work on the 1903 class plans for the reunion on June 9. '03 returns for its 25th reunion.

'08 Olive May Turner, "Snap" Jackson, Orton Clark and "Cindy" Verbeck make up a reunion committee for '08 which should insure the members of the 20th year class of a celebration that will be hard to beat.

'08 Dr. Albert L. Whiting is reported to be engaged in the commercial legume business at Urbana, Illinois.

'09 "Sam" Crossman is bringing his 'gang" of '09-ers back to Aggie just to show the class of '08 that it can be done.

'10 "Sam" W. Mendum has changed his residence to 214 Holly Ave., Takoma Park, Md. where there is quite a colony of Aggie alumni. He is still with the Bureau of Agri. Econ., U.S.D.A., Washington, D.C.

'12 Mr. Carlos L. Beals has recently accepted a position with Otis Clapp & Co. of Boston, wholesale druggists. Mr. Beals will serve as research chemist and biologist. His present address is 7 Buena Vista Ave., Providence, R.I.

'13 Norman J. Nichols is reported to be district operating manager for the Beacon Oil Co., at Delmar, N.Y.

'13 "Ben" Ellis, Paul Serex, "Kid" Gore, Clark Thayer and "Win" Adams are planning to make the 15th reunion of the "13 salts" the best ever.

w'13 Henry E. Goodnough has been appointed assistant prohibition administrator in charge of enforcement work in N.E. with offices in Boston. He was formerly in charge of similar work in Rhode Island.

'13 George Zabriskie, railway traffic solicitor for the Wabash Railway, was elected president of the M.A.C. Alumni Club of N.Y.C. at its recent annual meeting. He has offices at 149 Broadway, N.Y.C.

'15 Raymond B. Griggs, formerly of Bradenton, Fla., has moved to Atlanta, Ga., and is now head of the accounting department of Paxton & Davis Co., a department store in that city.

'16 Frank L. Davis has a new position with the N. E. Dairy and Food Council, 51 Cornhill Boston, Mass. Frank was formerly county agricultural agent for Windham County, Conn.

'16 Charles W. Moses is connected with the American Incubators Inc., of New Brunswick, N. J., makers of Wishbone incubators, brooders and poultry equipment.

'18 Howard L. Russell, class president, sent a continual stream of class letters to his classmates during the past twelve months and expects at least fifty '18-ers back for the BIG TENTH, June 8, 9 and 10. Campus celebration arrangements are in charge of "Whitey" Lanphear, "Bob" Hawley, "Tobe" Roberts and "Gyp" Goodwin.

'18 Carleton T. Smith is now a full fledged M.D. and has hung out his shingle at 36 Pleasant St., Worcester, Mass.

'19 Sidney C. Johnson reports himself as "hale and hearty" on the job as an educational advisor at 270 Bank St., Fall River, Mass.

'22 Henry Nigro is studying for his M.D. at the Boston City Hospital.

'23 "Lu" Arrington reports that '23 will be on hand for its fifth reunion. The reunion in charge is "Willie" Marshman, Owen Folsom, "Bob" Fuller and "Lu" Arrington.

'23 "Don" Collins holds the fort as a veterinarian at 2500 16th St., San Francisco, Calif.

'25 Rita Casey and a loyal band of '25-ers are going out after a 100% attendance at their third class reunion.

'25 Melvin C. Jack has been teaching in the commercial department of the Senior High School, Taunton, Mass., during the past year.

'26 Matthew Jameson has been studying for an advance degree at the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

'27 "Em" Greenaway is working hard to make the first reunion of the "baby" alumni class a success. "Em" has a new job as assistant librarian in the City Library, State Street, Springfield, where his Aggie library experience is working in handily.

'26 Miss Marguerite R. Bosworth teaches domestic science, English, and algebra in the high school at Medway, Mass.

'26 Earle W. Bruorton is a florist at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

'27 D. L. Galanie is practicing golf course construction with the firm of Styles and Van Kleek, golf course architects, on the new course at West Falmouth, Mass.

'27, '05, '12 "Eddie" A. Connell '27 has taken the position of office manager for the New England district for the F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Company and will have charge of editorial and publicity work. It may be remembered that the F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Company is headed by Francis A. Bartlett '05, and that the New England district is under the general managership of Albert W. Dodge '12.

'27 Everett J. Pyle has spent some of the winter months studying landscape architecture in Miami, Florida.

'27 & '27 Lewis H. Whitaker is employed with the Guardian Trust Co., Detroit, Mich. He received a visit recently from "Herb" Verity, who is a chemist with Proctor & Gamble Co., Ivorydale, Ohio.

w'27 Raymond F. Difley is a salesman for the American Agricultural Chemical Co., with headquarters in New York City.

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'26 Margaret P. Smith has been awarded the second prize in a large competition instituted by the New York Botanical Gardens and known as "1928 Small Garden Competition." The problem was the design of a small garden.

'26 Loren F. Sniffen, former Aggie track star, recently served as an official at the annual indoor track meet of the Fairfield County Y.M.C.A. at Westport, Conn. Loren is in the florist business in Westport and was a recent visitor on the campus.

'26 George H. Thurlow has recently returned from New Port Richey, Florida. During the winter he has been employed there in the Helms Horticultural Gardens.

'26 Earl M. White, who is connected with the firm of Joseph Middlebury, Jr., Inc., 347 Summer St., Boston, reports that he was married June 22, 1927 to Miss Lois Tilden at Braintree, Mass.

'27 A. Roger Chamberlain is doing landscape work and resides at 117 Myrtle St., Boston, Mass.

'27 Roger M. Cobb writes that he is now teaching agriculture at Henry Ford's new trade school in South Sudbury, Mass. "Rog" extends a cordial invitation to Aggie men passing his way to pay him a visit.

'27 "Eddie" A. Connell writes that he is "trying to live within the budget" as hydraulic engineer and secretary to the N. E. manager of the Republic Flow Meters Co., Boston office, 45 India St., Boston, Mass.

'27 Theodore A. Farwell is landscaping for himself while he carries on his regular work in the accounting department of the Turners Falls Power and Electric Company. His address is 24 Marshall St., Turners Falls, Mass.

'27 George F. Hatch, Jr., is a landscape engineer at 4614 Prospect Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. George became a benedict on June 21st last.

'27 John J. Mahoney, one of last year's star football performers for Aggie, is a landscape gardener at the Riverdale Nurseries, West Springfield, Mass.

sp'17 Ernest Hansen is superintendent of the Rural Cemetery in Worcester. His address is 22 Wakefield Street.